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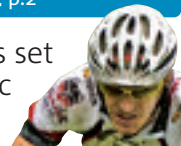
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B.C. a drug lab leader

By ANDREA WOO
for Metro Vancouver

One week after busting the biggest drug lab in B.C.'s history, police are calling the province a leader in drug production.

Insp. Brian Cantera of the RCMP's national drug enforcement branch introduced the term "super lab" at a news conference yesterday while standing next to eight bags of colourful ecstasy tablets discovered while executing a search warrant on a Richmond barn last Friday.

organized crime link

» Cantera said the sophisticated lab had been active for several months and was linked to organized crime. There was also evidence the drugs produced were intended for export out of the country.

"A super lab is a clandestine lab which is capable of producing more than five kilograms of finished synthetic drugs," said Cantera.

He added that inside the barn, located at 21880 River Rd., police discovered more than 100

kilograms of "pure, crystallized ecstasy product" — enough to fill 14 detergent-sized buckets — and an estimated one million pressed tablets.

There were also two fully automated pill presses that were capable of producing 8,000 to 12,000 pills each in an hour, various chemicals used in making drugs, explosive devices and nine fully automatic weapons.

On Monday, police executed a search warrant on a second home in Richmond,

this time at 8440 Odlin Cres., where they discovered explosives and a marijuana grow operation. About 10 homes were evacuated for a few hours as a safety precaution.

They say the two raids are connected.

Five people — Richard and Miranda Suzick, Robert and Sylvette Rahn and John Rahberger — were arrested in connection with the River Road raid and appeared in court yesterday.

Police attended to 48 drug labs and dump sites in 2007.



JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Sue Godding fills her car at an Esso station in Vancouver yesterday. Drivers will pay an additional 2.4 cents per litre at the pump Tuesday when the province's new carbon tax comes into effect just as economists at CIBC are projecting the cost of oil to rise to \$200 US a barrel by 2010.

Fuel costs could cut 700,000 cars by 2012: CIBC

By JEFF HODSON
Metro Vancouver

On the eve of a 2.4-cents-a-litre carbon tax, B.C.'s sky-high gas prices are set to soar with economists yesterday predicting a 70 per cent increase in world oil prices over the next two years.

"I'm looking for a different job," said courier Sue Godding, as she filled her car at an Esso service station at Burrard and Davie streets yesterday.

Godding uses her own vehicle for work and has seen her take-home pay drop as her fuel costs have risen to \$25 a day, up from \$14 a couple of

years ago. And the future looks even bleaker.

The price of oil, which hit \$140 US a barrel yesterday, will average \$150 US next year and \$200 US a barrel in 2010, according to a report yesterday by CIBC World Markets.

Based on current prices, it would put gas prices in Vancouver somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$2.40 to \$2.55 per litre. By 2012, it would result in 500,000 to 700,000 fewer cars on the road across Canada, said CIBC senior economist Benjamin Tal.

"The main decline will come from middle-class families that will give up their second or

third car," Tal said.

A survey of 750 B.C. residents, released yesterday by the Mustel Group, showed that for the first time, concerns over high fuel costs surpassed concerns about health care, the economy or the environment.

The concerns, the report said, were shared between rural and urban residents and consistent for all income and age groups.

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local



The official opening of the Summer Night Market in Richmond is tonight and includes a traditional lion dance with eight colourful, acrobatic lions. The night market is held every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holiday Monday until Oct. 5 at 12631 Vulcan Way, behind Home Depot.

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Rainbow flag artist to lead Pride

Gilbert Baker named this year's grand marshal

By **ANDREA WOO**
for Metro Vancouver

The Vancouver Pride Society, celebrating its 30th anniversary, will have a fitting

grand marshal for its East Side Pride festival tomorrow.

San Francisco artist Gilbert Baker, designer of the rainbow flag, which also happens to be celebrating its 30th anniversary tomorrow, will be in town to reside over the event.

John Boychuck, president

of the Vancouver Pride Society, said Baker was first offered the role of grand marshal at Sweden's Europride event — which falls on the same weekend — but that the society clinched the deal when it offered to showcase him as an artist as well.

"We're very proud for us

premiere parade

» The pride parade, which is the pride society's premiere event, takes place Aug. 3. About half a million people attended last year.

to get that," said Boychuck, adding that Baker will be bringing 30 pieces of art with him.

Festivities include live

music, dance performances and merchandise booths. They take place tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Grandview Park and 8 p.m.

to 1 p.m. at WISE Hall.

"It's a real nice community-based grassroots event," said Boychuck.

The festival kicks off a month-long pride celebration that will also include a GLBT movie night, Sunset Beach Festival as well as outdoor street dance party.



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A biker competes in the first stage of last year's inaugural B.C. Bike Race around the area of Shawnigan Lake.

Epic mountain bike race draws 400

Avid cyclists from around the world ready to compete

By **DONNA NG**
for Metro Vancouver

More than 400 cyclists from around the globe are in B.C. to compete in an epic seven-

day mountain bike race that starts tomorrow.

In its second year, the annual event is already attracting past and current World Champions and Olympians to beautiful B.C. Seamus McGrath, Canadian Olympian and Victoria resident, is using the B.C. Bike Race as final preparation before the Bei-

jing Olympics.

Each day, after 100 kilometres of racing, cyclists settle down in host communities, enjoy local food and call it a night in prepared tents.

"They (cyclists) literally join and we (organizers) take them away for a seven-day holiday," said Dave Norona,

Metro's West Coast Outdoors columnist and pro adventurer. "It's not an easy race but anyone who trains for it can finish it."

The race starts June 28 outside Victoria's Shawnigan Lake School and after seven arduous days, the finish line is crossed July 4 at Spruce Grove Park in Whistler.

Guilty verdict for man who stabbed wife 39 times

By **JOYCE YIP**
for Metro Vancouver

The Surrey man who said he was provoked into stabbing his wife 39 times was found guilty of second-degree murder by a jury in New Westminster Supreme Court yesterday.

The jury recommended a

life sentence with parole eligibility after 10 years for Jatin Waraich, 25, who murdered his wife, Navreet Kaur Waraich, on her 27th birthday on Oct. 29, 2006.

Her father, Dilbag Singh Gill, told CTV News he is happy with the verdict, that it "helps in healing the wounds."

During his trial, Waraich

said he and his wife constantly argued over finances and that she demanded he falsify documents to help her family immigrate to Canada, according to CBC News Online. On the day of her death, he said she had asked him to stop helping his parents with their mortgage. As the argument worsened, she allegedly

picked up their five-year-old son and said she was going to take him to India so her parents could teach him to spit on his father. Waraich said he only remembers stabbing his wife once and blacked out until he heard a knock at the door.

Their son is in her parents' care, news1130.com reports.

Province unveils climate strategy

Plan projected to get B.C. to 73% of emissions goal

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

B.C. unveiled its climate action plan yesterday and said it will go most of the way toward its goal of reducing the province's emissions 33 per cent below 2007 levels by 2020.

The plan targets all sectors of the province's economy and includes a carbon tax and a cap-and-trade system for carbon emissions.

The plan will move the province 73 per cent of the way toward its target of 46 million tonnes of CO2 emissions annually, according to modelling by Mark Jaccard, a SFU climate-change expert.

aspects

Other initiatives include:
» an expanded Scrap-It program that provides up to \$2,250 to get older cars off the road.
» a new green building code
» solar roofs on 100,000 buildings
» digesters to capture methane from manure

In Jaccard's forecasting — based on a conservative oil price of \$85 US a barrel (in 2005 dollars) — the province's plan results in annual CO2 emissions of 55 million tonnes, a reduction of 22 million tonnes annually.

The premier's climate action team will work toward bridging the remaining nine million-tonne gap.

Higher oil prices reduces the gap further.

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» **BIRTHDAY** Many of B.C.'s 150th birthday events may be axed due to lack of funding, news1130.com reports. The promised federal funding still hasn't come through despite the birthday being a little over a month away.

» **CARBON** The Canadian Taxpayers Federation is calling the \$100 carbon tax rebate cheques from the government a bribe. Maureen Bader, B.C. director, said the money will do little to help families whose cost of living has already increased with the skyrocketing price of gasoline.

» **COMPLAINTS** The B.C.

Human Rights Tribunal is investigating alleged homophobic comments made by Toronto comedian Guy Earle, news1130.com reports. The incident happened in March 2007 at Zesty's Restaurant during a comedy show. Earle claims he was being heckled by the two women complainants in the audience.

» **REWARD** A \$1,000 reward has been posted by Delta City Council for information on the arsonist responsible for the fire in Mackie Park, news1130.com reports. The soccer field is the first artificial turf used in Delta and the damage is estimated at \$10,000.

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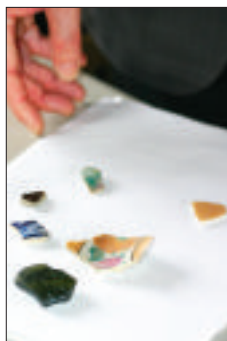
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Save-On-Foods has begun shutdown procedures at its 27 stores on the Lower Mainland, after 5,000 unionized employees announced a strike deadline of 6 p.m. tomorrow. Safeway supermarkets are not affected.

SOURCE: CKNW.COM

Findings prompt call for change



Porcelain pieces found in a Chinese historical site near the Fraser Canyon.

Chinese remains show interaction with Aboriginals

By JOYCE YIP
for Metro Vancouver

Remains found in Aboriginal reserves near the Fraser Canyon prove the Chinese should be acknowledged by the B.C. government as more than just immigrants, said Bill Chu, the founder of Canadians for Reconciliation. "I am not speaking out of

shared camps

» The team also found rock mounds piled by Chinese miners who worked along the river. These mounds were shared by Aboriginals as fish-drying camps.

ethnic pride, but thousands of Chinese went to build the railway, which allowed the Confederation to happen," Chu said. "We are not just perpetual immigrants, our forefathers were part of the culture before B.C. was even

a province. We're pioneers" He wants the B.C. 150 Years website to recognize the Chinese's contributions more prominently.

Speaking yesterday at Chinese Mennonite Church in Vancouver, Chu said recent findings show Chinese labourers working on the Canadian Pacific Railway had regular interaction with local Aboriginals.

In a 14-hour trip on June 12, Chu and his team of archaeologists and anthropologists located various fenced

burial grounds, porcelain pieces that appeared to be from vases or bowls and tin pots used during Chinese traditional ghost festivals.

Chu said the Aboriginals even built fences to protect the Chinese burial grounds on their land.

"The Aboriginal people actually took the caution to take care of the remains. So, I am urging people to wake up and take responsibility to preserve our history," said Chu. "This is just the beginning to something major."

Donor registry online

B.C. residents first in country able to register on Internet

B.C. became the first jurisdiction in Canada yesterday to allow prospective donors to register their organs online.

"The online registry should help make it easier for people to give the gift of life," Health Minister George Abbott said in a release.

The online version of the Organ Donor Registry is housed in a secure system similar to online banking. Registration is legal, paperless and doesn't require any forms to be sent through the mail.

Its aim is to make organ donation simpler and more efficient.

The registry incorporates technology that allows people to sign with a legally binding digital signature that can only be overturned or changed by the registrant.

More than 660,000 British Columbians are registered with B.C.'s Organ Donor Registry, which was introduced 10 years ago to replace the organ donor decals on B.C. driver's licences.

JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Baby beluga recovering

The baby beluga at the Vancouver Aquarium is nursing well and is actively swimming around her tank — signs she's recovering well from an infection.

The nearly two-week old whale has taken antibiotics for three days.

Dr. Martin Haulena, aquarium veterinarian, said the calf is playful around mother Oila.

"She shows good signs, but we just want to make sure she doesn't spend too much time on the surface because that might be a bad sign," Haulena said.

The calf fell ill late Saturday and after a physical exam and blood samples, a 10-inch pus-filled abscess was discovered near her tail.

DONNA NG/FOR METRO NEWS

Fatal tragedy Cyclist hit by dump truck



An officer removes a wrecked bicycle from the intersection of Russ Baker Way and Miller Road in Richmond yesterday. The cyclist was struck by a dump truck shortly after 8 a.m. and later died in hospital.

ANDREA WOO/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

»news In Brief

» **PRIVACY** B.C.'s privacy commissioner has put the brakes on a program Vancouver police launched to draw attention to chronic offenders, saying it could violate their rights, CBC News Online reports. On June 18, police launched a public campaign against people with more than 100 convictions that involved identifying suspects and

releasing mug shots.

» **ENVIRO-TRUCKS** Some large B.C. trucks are sporting new energy-efficient technology to help cut fuel consumption and harmful emissions, news1130.com reports. These "enviro-trucks" limit the trucks to go no faster than 105 km/h and have an automatic idle shut-off. There are 11 on the road.

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FUSE your Friday night

Vancouver Art Gallery hosts all-night party

By **ANDREA WOO**
for Metro Vancouver

Party people looking for something to do tonight that doesn't involve sweaty clubs or Top 40 hits can add FUSE to their list of options.

The 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. event, put on by the Vancouver Art Gallery, will amalgamate art, music and other various performances to create a more civilized take on the all-night party.

Music will include Vancouver-based hip-hop artist Arowbe and art will include KRAZY!, the anime, cartoon and comic exhibition that has generated substantial buzz recently. Other performances will include Indonesian shadow puppetry, theatre and a "12-hour gallery-wide mystery (that will) unfold in



Local indie rockers July Fourth Toilet will perform at FUSE, the VAG's second annual all-night event, tonight.

the exhibition spaces."

While the VAG has put on the culture-rich event many times since its July 2005 inception, this is only the second time that it has run all

night.

Last year's FUSE event brought in nearly 3,000 people and because of an expanded program, the VAG's director of marketing and

communications Dana Sullivan expects an even bigger turnout this year.

Admission is \$19.50 for the general public and free for gallery members.

Police warn of offender

Police issued a public warning yesterday after a convicted violent sex offender was released to a Vancouver halfway house.

Richard Hector Major poses a risk to the safety of male and female children as well as elderly adult females. He has an extensive criminal record that includes sexual and violent offences.

In 1991, he beat and sexually assaulted an elderly

woman at knifepoint. In 2002 he tried to abduct a woman in a carjacking.

Police said he has not completed any sex offender treatment programs and is a high-risk to re-offend in a violent and sexual manner.

Major is being monitored by Vancouver's high-risk offender unit and must not be alone with women or in the company of children under 16.

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Richard Major

»news In Brief

» **STRIKE** The Teamsters union has served 72-hour strike notice on Metro Vancouver, cknw.com reports. The Teamsters, which represent about 400 local inside workers, voted 86 per cent in favour of job action.

» **SHOT** A Vancouver man returned home instead of going to the hospital or the police after he was shot in the belly outside a Burnaby

restaurant. The man, who had had some drinks, was waiting outside the restaurant when a man tried to rob him at gunpoint. A struggle ensued and the 24-year-old was shot in the stomach. He was found by friends and driven home to Vancouver. Almost a full day later, Vancouver police were called to his apartment.

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Boston Bar, circa 1870's.



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Canadian space know-how will soon be tracking hundreds of asteroids that regularly scoot across the Earth's orbital path as an Alberta built microsatellite will launch into orbit by 2010. The mini surveillance device was built at a cost of only \$10 million.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Dion stakes political future on plan

Liberal leader prepares to sell 'Green Shift'

A bullish Stéphane Dion says he's confident he can win over Canadians with his party's climate change plan, even though it will mean higher energy costs.

"It's a debate and we intend to win it because we have a good policy, good val-

ues," Dion said.

"It's the first time in history I guess that you have this debate about climate change that may be at the core of an election," Dion said, hinting that his party, after several missed opportunities, may finally be ready to topple the minority Tories.

The Liberal leader, fresh from unveiling the policy last week, is in the early days of a



gas prices hold steady

» Liberals say fuel for cars, trucks and buses would not be affected because gasoline is already subject to a 10-cent-a-litre federal excise tax but will likely boost the cost of diesel, home heating oil and natural gas.

nationwide, summer sales pitch to sell Canadians on the strategy for tackling greenhouse gas emissions.

Dion defended the twin goals of his party's ambitious

"Green Shift" to curb greenhouse gas emissions while at the same time reforming the country's tax system to put more money in the wallets of the poor.

"I have received some criticism, 'why is it about helping the poor?' That has nothing to do with climate change and the environment," Dion said.

Under the Liberal proposal, a carbon tax would be slapped on fossil fuels, meaning higher costs for individuals, homeowners and businesses.

But Dion has promised the

Liberal plan will be revenue neutral and that the federal tax windfall, estimated to be about \$15 billion, will be returned to individuals and corporations in the form of tax breaks. Dion, who has staked his own political future on the green plan, hinted that current debate is just the prelude for an election battle that could come this fall.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CSIS scolded in terror case

The Supreme Court yesterday scolded the country's spy agency for destroying evidence about a man fighting deportation over alleged terror links, in the government's second loss in a high-profile security case this week.

But the Supreme Court refused to completely stop the case against Adil Charkaoui, a Moroccan national living as a legal immigrant in Montreal.

Authorities allege he trained at an al-Qaida camp in Afghanistan.

CSIS had a duty to give im-

migration officials all of information it had on Charkaoui when they were deciding whether to consider him a threat to national security. Charkaoui denies he has any links to al-Qaida.



Charkaoui

Charkaoui argued CSIS violated his rights by destroying notes and recordings made during interviews with him, making them unavailable to a judge deciding if the government was right to issue a security certificate against him.

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Samantha Tajik Miss Universe pageant



Miss Canada Samantha Tajik, top left, appears with her competitors onstage at the Ambassadors' Gala Dinner at a hotel in Hanoi. Tajik is taking part in the 57th annual Miss Universe pageant, to be held in Vietnam's central Nha Trang resort city on July 14.

» news

In Brief

» **AFGHAN** The federal government announced yesterday it will spend \$4 million to refurbish Sarposa prison in Afghanistan. The prison, which was decimated in an insurgent attack two weeks ago, housed hundreds of suspected Taliban fighters — many of whom remain at large. The Tories have already paid \$17,000 to have a temporary wall built. A permanent wall will cost \$2 million.

» **BLACK** An NDP MP is renewing his call for the Governor General to remove Conrad Black from the Order of Canada. Black lost his appeal of his fraud and obstruction of justice convictions yesterday and will serve out his sentence in Florida.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper's head of communications, Sandra Buckler, left, yesterday announced she is leaving her post after more than two years on the job.

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Gomery was biased: Judge

Too interested in media spotlight to keep inquiry fair

A federal judge has delivered a scathing rebuke of the report of a 2005 official inquiry that said former prime minister Jean Chrétien was partly responsible for a kickbacks scandal that helped knock the Liberal government from power.

The inquiry's head, former Judge John Gomery, was biased and was too concerned with keeping media attention on the public hearings to deliver a fair report, Federal Court Judge

Max Teitelbaum said yesterday in a ruling on a lawsuit that was filed by Chrétien.

"This preoccupation with the media outside the hearing room had a detrimental impact on the fairness of the proceedings," Teitelbaum

Chrétien

» Chrétien was in Sweden yesterday but his supporters praised the ruling calling it a complete vindication for him.

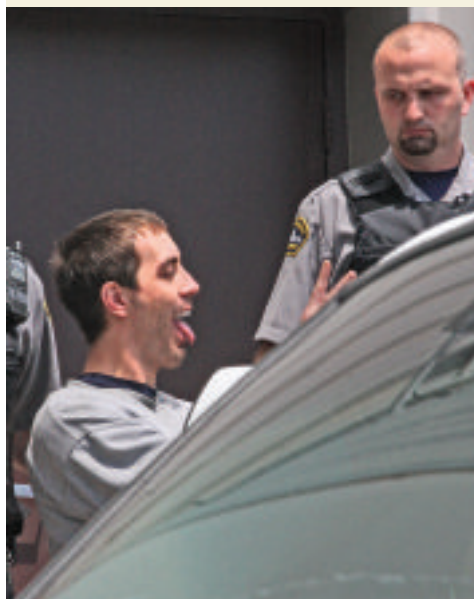
wrote, blasting Gomery for comments he made in interviews and during the hearings.

Gomery's report pointed to greed, incompetence, carelessness and venality

in a deeply flawed government advertising program that was designed to promote Canadian unity in the French-speaking province of Quebec.

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Nova Scotia Escape



Vincent John Ryan Currie gestures to the media as he's led to a police van at a Nova Scotia court house yesterday. He and another man attempted to escape, allegedly threatening a guard with a bloody syringe. Nova Scotia recently approved arming guards during prisoner transfers.

Greenpeace sets up 'tourism' website

Promotes black sand beaches, sour gas updrafts

If it's sand you crave on your vacation, then Greenpeace might have just the travel idea for you.

In an increasingly heated debate over the ecological impact of Canadian oil sands production, the environmental group has

launched a tongue-in-cheek 'tourism' website promoting

the huge northern Alberta energy projects as vacation destinations.

Using Alberta's logo, the site, <http://www.travellingalberta.com>, invites tourists to

campaign

» Alberta launched a \$25 million campaign earlier this year to promote a positive oilsands image.

laze on black-sand beaches surrounding tailings ponds, hang-glide on "the unique coal bed methane and sour gas updrafts," then ride on one of the gargantuan dump

trucks that trundle around the oil sands mines.

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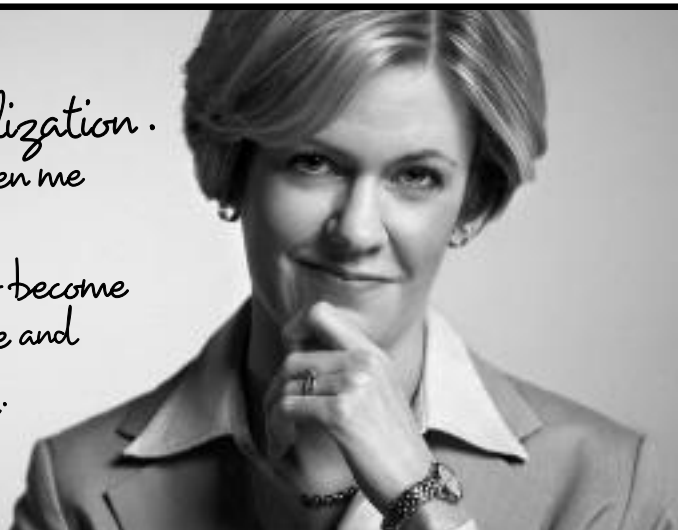
» **GRITS** Alberta Liberal Leader Kevin Taft spent four years trying to topple 37 years of Tory governance in Alberta and barely made a dent. He announced yesterday he will step down.

» **BEETLES** Cold temperatures did not stop the spread of pine beetles in Alberta this winter, and it may be too late to eliminate the tree-killing insects the province said yesterday.

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Seeking new ways to entertain audiences, music television network MTV has recently begun allowing fans of new and upcoming shows to discuss and post their own versions of music videos on the Web.

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Gun control dealt blow in U.S.

Individuals have right to bear arms: Supreme Court

Individual Americans have a right to own guns, the Supreme Court ruled yesterday for the first time in the country's history, striking down a strict gun control law in the U.S. capital.

The landmark 5-4 ruling marked the first time in

nearly 70 years the high court has addressed the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. It rejected the argument that the right to keep and bear arms was tied to service in a state militia.

Justice Antonin Scalia said for the majority, the Second Amendment protects an individual right to possess a firearm unconnected with militia service and to use it for traditional lawful purposes,

such as self-defense in the home.

However, he said the new right was not unlimited.

The court struck down two parts of the country's strictest gun control law adopted in Washington, D.C., 32 years ago — the ban on private handgun possession and the requirement that firearms kept at home be unloaded and disassembled or bound by a trigger lock.

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Plaintiff Rich Heller, centre, surrounded by activists with the Brady Campaign for gun control stands outside the Supreme Court in Washington yesterday.

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»news In Brief

» **ISRAEL** Palestinian militants in the Gaza Strip fired a makeshift rocket into southern Israel yesterday, putting further strain on a week-old truce as Israel kept border crossings into the Hamas-ruled territory closed. Both sides traded blame for violations of the ceasefire. Egypt had brokered in the

hope of furthering U.S.-backed peace talks that have shown little sign of progress.

» **SMOKING** Greece, Europe's heaviest smoking nation, plans to ban tobacco from all indoor public places from 2010 and prohibit under-18s from purchasing it, the Health Ministry said

yesterday.

» **AFGHANISTAN** The Afghan government sacked the police chief of Kandahar yesterday for negligence after some 400 Taliban prisoners and 700 criminals escaped this month in one of the biggest jail breaks in history.

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Zimbabwe vote coercion feared

Zimbabweans will be forced to vote in a presidential election today because of the presence of troops and militias loyal to President Robert Mugabe, opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai said.

"What will happen tomorrow is that people will

be forced to vote ... because the military were mobilized to accompany this process," Tsvangirai said yesterday in an interview with Portuguese radio station Renascença. The station provided Reuters with a transcript.

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no postponement

» President Robert Mugabe has resisted calls to postpone today's run-off election, saying he would permit no interference in his country, even from the African Union.



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Medical NGO leaving Somalia

Doctors Without Borders says aid workers targeted

Somalis face mass starvation, with snipers, bombers and kidnappers increasingly targeting aid workers and civilians in the war-torn African

nation, aid organization Doctors Without Borders said yesterday.

The group, also known by its French name Medecins Sans Frontieres or MSF, has withdrawn international staff amid the humanitarian crisis because of violence from an Islamist-led insurgency



death toll

» The Mogadishu-based Elman Peace and Human Rights Organization estimates 2,136 civilians have been killed this year, bringing the civilian death toll to 8,636 since the insurgency began in early 2007 — the latest in a cycle of conflict since the 1991 fall of a military dictator.

against the Somali government and its Ethiopian military allies.

Violence against civilians has come from all sides, MSF said in a teleconference with

reporters in New York. Internal refugees are crammed into unsanitary shelters while prices for rice and corn have tripled since the start of 2008.

"Every time we think that it can't get much worse, it does. ... We feel we have reached a new low," said Nicolas de Torrente, executive

director of MSF in the United States.

"Aid workers are increasingly targeted in Somalia, kidnapped, killed," he said.

The United Nations says 1 million Somalis — one-ninth of the population — are living as internal refugees.

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Philippines Ferry survivor



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Jesus Gica, centre, 41, a survivor from capsized ferry, MV Princess of Stars, reunites with his family yesterday in Mandaue City, Philippines. After seeing how overloaded the dinghies were, the truck driver figured he'd have more luck jumping straight into the water. He grabbed on to a piece of wood and held on for six hours before he washed ashore.

Narcotics surge aids militants, UN says

Narcotics supplies have increased sharply in parts of Afghanistan and Colombia where insurgents are in control, helping them fund their activities, the UN said yesterday.

While cultivation of the opium poppy stabilized or dropped in many parts of Afghanistan, five southern regions controlled by Taliban militants produced enough poppy to double the world's opium output between 2005 and 2007, the UN Office on Drugs and Crime said in its World Drug Report 2008.

On the other side of the world in Colombia, coca cultivation rose by 27 per cent in 2007, but cocaine production

drugs

» Approximately 208 million people or 4.9 per cent of people aged 15 to 64 have used drugs at least once in the last 12 months: The World Drug Report.

was concentrated in just 10 of the country's 195 municipalities.

Afghanistan remained the world's top heroin producer last year while Colombia was the foremost producer of cocaine. "In Colombia, just like in Afghanistan, the regions where most coca is grown are under the control of insurgents," UNODC executive director Antonio Maria Costa said.

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environment

UN to push G8 for climate action

SUMMIT UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said yesterday he would push at a Group of Eight summit next month for short- and medium-term goals for cutting greenhouse gases and also urge a big rise in agricultural aid.

Ban told journalists that before setting out on an Asian tour that will include this year's July 7-9 G8 summit in Tokyo, Japan, he would write to each of the group's leaders "laying out my concerns and requesting their leadership."

At last year's summit in Germany, G8 leaders agreed they would seriously consider a target of halving greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

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Sarkozy attacked for media involvement

Critics of French President Nicolas Sarkozy accused him of tightening his grip on the media after he announced plans to appoint the head of France's supposedly independent public television organization himself.

The plans, announced on

Wednesday as part of an overhaul of publicly owned France Televisions, would replace the current system, under which the broadcaster's president is named by an independent media authority.

"France Sarkovision" ran the sarcastic front-page head-

line on left-wing daily Liberation, which often criticizes the president.

Sarkozy's friendships with powerful media tycoons have already drawn charges that he exercises an unhealthy sway over the media.

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» **PARADES** Prostitutes held colourful fashion parades in central Madrid yesterday to demonstrate against plans by property developers to buy up premises in which they have long plied their trade. The parades were intended to show that the prostitutes were no threat to local residents or shopkeepers.

» **PAYOUT** Facebook agreed to pay an undisclosed amount of cash and stock to settle a long-running legal battle over whether its founder Mark Zuckerberg, 24, stole ideas for the popular site from fellow Harvard students, according to court documents released late Wednesday. Zuckerberg is now worth billions of dollars.

» **PAINTING** Experts at Spain's El Prado museum said yesterday they suspected one of their prize exhibits, long attributed to Goya, was in fact painted by one of the artist's assistants. New evidence has been uncovered by X-rays and other tests on The Giant, considered an allegory of Spain at war.

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Competition overhaul?

Ease way for bank mergers, foreign takeovers: Report

Canada should lower barriers to foreign investment in telecommunications, uranium mining and air transport, and lift a ban on domestic bank mergers, an expert panel commissioned by the government said yesterday.

In a report that was prompted by widespread concerns that home-grown businesses were being gobbled up by foreign interests, the Competition Policy Review Panel warned against greater protectionism.

credit crisis

» Bank mergers may remain political taboo because Canada's smaller-sized banks helped the industry emerge relatively unscathed from the global credit crisis, experts say.

Canada can only start "participating in international consolidations in its own right" if it opens up its doors to foreign capital and streamlines the approval process for investment and takeovers, the five-member panel concluded.

Big business was supportive of the proposals, but many wondered whether the minority government would let the proposals die on paper. **REUTERS**

Ukraine Vital mines



Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko, right, talks with miners yesterday. Ukraine wants to privatize some of its mines to reform a sector that is vital for domestic energy and to its booming steel industry, but marred by aging infrastructure.

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»news In Brief

» **PHARMACEUTICALS**
Shares of Biovail Corp. dropped almost five per cent yesterday amid uncertainty about the

growth prospects of the biotech firm and concern over more legal wrangling over a leadership challenge. **REUTERS**

RBC most profitable firm: List

Royal Bank of Canada, the country's largest bank, bumped the country's biggest energy producer EnCana Corp. from the top spot in an annual ranking of the top 1,000 Canadian companies by profit.

Royal Bank, with \$5.5 billion in profit, moved up from the No. 2 position it held on last year's list, to be published today in the Globe and Mail's Report On Business magazine.

EnCana Corp., which held the top spot for the previous four years, dropped to the fourth position. Still, the booming energy sector accounted for 25 per cent of the overall profit earned by companies on the list.

Manulife Financial took the second spot, Thomson Reuters the third, and BCE Inc. the fifth. **REUTERS**



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The Anaheim Ducks announced that veteran defenceman Scott Niedermayer, left, will return to the team for the 2008-09 season. Niedermayer helped lead the Ducks to their only Stanley Cup championship in 2007, winning the Conn Smythe Trophy.

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Spain crushes Russia

Will take on Germany in Euro final on Sunday

EURO2008

Spain reached the European Championship final for the first time in 24 years yesterday when they turned on the style to overwhelm Russia 3-0 and set up a meeting with Germany in Sunday's final.

Three crisply-created second-half goals by Xavi, substitute Daniel Guiza and David Silva were a fair reward for Spain's gradual dominance in an enthralling game played in driving rain.

"We're in the final, it's what we all wanted but, of course, now we've got a team in front of us which is Germany and that's a very big challenge," said Spain coach Luis Aragones.

"The first half was difficult, but our second half



Spain's David Silva, top, celebrates the goal of teammate Xavi during their Euro 2008 semifinal soccer match against Russia in Vienna yesterday. Spain advanced to the finals with a 3-0 win.

performance was extraordinary."

The only downside for Spain was a thigh injury for

David Villa that almost certainly rules the four-goal striker out of the final, but it might be a blessing in dis-

guise because Cesc Fabregas, who replaced him after 35 minutes, was superb.

He outshone his opposite No. 10 Andrei Arshavin, who was unable to reproduce the sparkling form of the last two games that sent Russia into the semifinals full of confidence.

Villa's injury forced Spain to adopt a five-man midfield and they gradually took command as Russia's fast-passing counterattacks struggled for space.

The victory stretched Spain's unbeaten run to 21 matches and if they can take it to 22 it would secure only their second major title after their Euro success on home soil in 1964, having lost to France in their only other final appearance in 1984.

Germany, who reached the final on Wednesday by beating Turkey 3-2, will be aiming for their fourth continental triumph.

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Earn big bucks as a superfan

A 36-year-old Ottawa native is collecting more than \$100,000 per year as a so-called superfan.

Cameron Hughes is quoted in a careers-oriented story at www.portfolio.com as saying that organizations such as the Ottawa Senators, Toronto Maple Leafs, Toronto Blue Jays, Los Angeles Dodgers, Los Angeles Lakers and New Orleans Saints pay him \$2,000 a game to strut his stuff in their stands.

"I'm that guy — the funny, happy, dancing, possibly very drunk guy you've seen at the ballpark at least once," Hughes said. "I basically just play myself. It's just amazing when you put on a team jersey that people are loyal to, how much they'll cheer you and how much they'll support you."

Hughes lives in Los Angeles, where he was hoping to become an actor. He was merrily doing his thing in the Dodgers' crowd one day when a representative of the baseball club approached him and offered to hire his services as a superfan. The rest is history.

Hughes insisted, incidentally, that he actually never drinks alcohol on the job but downs three Red Bulls as a pre-game ritual.

The head coach of the Oregon State basketball team is Craig Robinson, who also happens to be a brother-in-law of U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama.

Robinson was asked whether he would use Obama to help recruit players to Oregon State.

"If he gets elected, I might have the President pick up the phone," Robinson said. "If it's not some sort of NCAA violation."



YORK REPORT
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» Baseball's School of Hard Knocks belongs to the Boston Red Sox.

Not only do the World Series champions have the only authentic knuckleballer in the major leagues these days in Tim Wakefield, but they also have the only genuine knuckleballer in the minor leagues.

His name is Charlie Zink, and he is 8-2 with a 2.33 earned-run average in 16 starts for Triple-A Pawtucket.

Kevin Cash, a former Blue Jays catcher who serves as Jason Varitek's backup with the Red Sox, has caught both Wakefield and Zink.

"The difference between the two," Cash said, "is that Charlie throws predominantly knuckleballs, but can also throw a fastball more than 90 miles per hour. I'd say Wake's knuckler has more of that late-breaking action, but Charlie really works at it and I think he may mix up his pitches a bit more effectively. I'd be surprised if we don't see him (in Boston) soon. Two good knucklers are better than one."

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» **NBA** The Milwaukee Bucks shipped forwards Yi Jianlian and Bobby Simmons to the New Jersey Nets yesterday in exchange for forward Richard Jefferson

» **TENNIS** Third seed Maria Sharapova was sent packing at Wimbledon yesterday, humbled 6-2, 6-4 by an inspired Alla Kudryavtseva in an all-Russian second round battle on Court One.

» **NHL** Bryan McCabe is all but done as a Maple Leaf. The only question remaining is the method by which the organization will cut ties with the veteran defenceman. The Leafs have been working for almost a month on convincing McCabe to soften his no-trade, no-movement clause.

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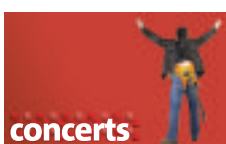
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9 P.M. Brazilian Nights: Brazilian dancers, drummers and décor. At Bar None, 1222 Hamilton St. Tix: \$14. twisted.ca.

9 P.M. DJs Betti Ford, Linzy Luv and Rob Charles spinning house and top 40. At Canvas Lounge, 99

Powell St. Tix: \$15. Info: anotherlevel.ca.

10 P.M. Envy Fridays with DJs Miss Marz, Darvish and Johnny D'Erico playing funky house electro. At Crush Champagne Lounge, 1180 Granville St. Tix: \$12. Info: clubzone.com



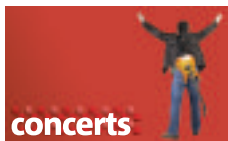
7:30 P.M. South African Youth Choir. All proceeds to Youth Safe House. At Highlands United Church, 3255 Edgemont Blvd. Tix: \$15. Info: 604-836-8130.

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9 P.M. Rockstar Saturdays featuring mashup of house, Top 40 and R&B. At AuBar, 674 Seymour St. Info: aubarnightclub.com

9:30 P.M. Pure Love with DJs Hiroshi, Grace Armani, Preston Marcus and KRec. At Citrus Club, 20299 Industrial Ave. Tix: \$10.



9:30 P.M. Vancouver International Jazz Festival presents The Budos Band and Megatron. At The Commodore Ballroom, 868

Granville St. Tix: \$28. Info: coastaljazz.ca



7:30 P.M. I Always Get My Man! At St. Mark's Trinity United Church, 1805 Larch St. Tix: \$15. Info: 604-846-8130.

8 P.M. The Doctor Will See You Now. At Deep Cove Shaw Theatre, 4360 Gallant Ave. Tix: \$14. Info: deepcovestage.com.

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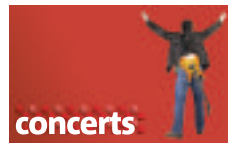
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9 P.M. Beach Bash Casual with summer prizes handed out throughout the night. At Bar None, 1222 Hamilton St. Tix: \$12. Info: dhmbars.ca.

9 P.M. Futureshapes: DJs Betti Forde, Riot and Chris spinning the best of electro, nu-wave and alternative. Tix: \$14. Info: bowieglamball.com.



7 P.M. Opera Gala with performance highlights from Norma, Rigoletto and Lucia Di Lammermoor. At Den-

man Place Theatre, 1737 Comox St. Tix: \$25. Info: operaprocantanti.com.

8 P.M. Vancouver-based Brad Turner Quartet performing original compositions. At The Ironworks, 235 Alexander St. Tix: \$18. Info: coastaljazz.com.

9 P.M. South American vocalists Fernanda Cunha, Ricardo Rito and special guest Celso Machado performing live. At Performance Works, 1218 Cartwright St. Tix: \$28. Info: coastaljazz.com.



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Generations of jazz in town



ON THE BEAT
ROB McMAHON
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THOUGH SEPARATED by decades, two groups at the TD Canada Trust Vancouver International Jazz Festival share a loose, retro approach to playing.

Roy Estrada is the bassist for the Grande Mothers, Frank Zappa's original band. He remembers recording mid-60s left-field classics Freak Out! and We're Only In It For the Money. Zappa disbanded the lineup in 1969, beginning an increasingly clean, technical sound focused on complex compositions.



The Grande Mothers, inset, play the Commodore with Fond of Tigers tonight, while the Budos Band join Megatron at the Commodore tomorrow.

"(In the 70s) Frank was auditioning musicians — being a taskmaster, and focusing more on technique

and what was written," Estrada said. "We have to be on our toes, because of the crazy time signatures we're

playing, but try and play with more soul."

Jared Tankel plays baritone sax for relative youngsters the Budos Band, 11-piece 'Afro-Soul' artists and sometime collaborators with Staten Island neighbours the Wu-Tang Clan. They combine late-60s funk, soul and Ethiopian Jazz.

"Sometimes people ask us why we don't incorporate more modern elements — electronics, turntables, this n' that — but that's not what we're trying to do," he said. "We've all struggled with the jazz music approach that's really theoretical and academic — it almost lacks a certain feeling and soul."

Both groups noted a focus on technical precision can cost warmth. And while cerebral music has its place, they search out warmer, retro sounds.

"Groups that try to be perfect can sound robotic and sterile," said Estrada. "That idea of a group of guys starting off in a garage, working on their own material which they go out and play ... I think that we're returning to that."

Tankel agreed. Along with trimming songs to four minutes, Budos Band work with music that influences everyone from mid-90s rap producers to pop songwriters.

"I love that era's sound, and it doesn't surprise me that there's interest — whether it's aficionados looking for 45s or pop song producers looking for a more retro sound," he said. "There's a richness to it that's really been lacking in the past 20 years of pop."

Rob McMahon is a freelance writer. A graduate of UBC's Journalism program, he contributes to Metro and other publications.

Wainwright's latest comes out strong

By IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Vancouver

Profile WHAT A difference three years made for Martha Wainwright.

When her self-titled debut came out in 2005, the singer-songwriter unleashed a barrage of songs dealing with anguish, pain and finding her feet in the world. For her newly released follow-up, I Know You're Married But I've Got Feelings Too, Wainwright proffers the complete opposite: boldness, brashness and confidence.

"This record, like my first record, is a reflection of the time in which it was made," Wainwright tells Metro.

"The subject matter in my songwriting can be morose, and sometimes bloody and gross — always pushing the envelope.

"I just didn't want to be self-indulgent this time. The music is still very in-

tense, the singing is still very intense. But I also think you need to counter-balance that with a bit of a sense of humour and some lightness. I'm having a lot of fun now and there's a lot more joy in my life."

She attributes her newfound confidence to gaining her own loyal fan following, a separate entity from being the sister of Rufus Wainwright.

"At one time I was probably intimidated and afraid that there wasn't room for me in the music world," the Brooklyn, N.Y.-based 32-year-old says, "and there wasn't enough room in the room to handle two Wainwrights (Rufus and me). Of course that's a pre-tentious thing to believe."

Through some family members came some high-profile guests on album No. 2 including Steely Dan keyboardist Donald Fagen, and The Who axeman Pete Townshend.



Wainwright

Sun setting on the CD era

WHEN THE FIRST compact disc came off the line in Hanover in the summer of 1982, Germany was still divided in two. So were our choices when it came to recorded music. Some preferred the cassette, which had been introduced 18 years earlier and was en-

joying a boom, thanks to a new thing called the Sony Walkman.

But most people stuck with the vinyl record.

The 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ RPM LP was introduced by Columbia Records on June 21, 1948. RCA — intent on

launching a Blu-ray vs. HD-DVD-type format war — countered the following February with the 7-inch single. Together, they

reigned as the kings of the formats until that first CD was pressed over three decades later. Pre-recorded cassettes disappeared. Singles and LPs were

The CD is on the decline.

pushed to the back walls where their rack space shrunk to almost nothing.

But now it's the compact disc's turn to fade away. Many people will say it was doomed by the Internet and downloading, but the truth is the CD began to die the moment that Strauss (or Abba) CD was made back in 1982. Once there was a digital format that could be flawlessly and endlessly copied, its fate was sealed.

Today, the world's largest music retailer is iTunes while the former number one, Wal-Mart, has signalled that it'll be stocking fewer CDs. A recent report predicts that digital downloads will blow past CDs by sometime in 2010. Over the next three years, the Canadian market for CDs will drop by 50 per cent.

And as for vinyl records? Sales are up 36 per cent this year. Go figure.

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Great Big Sea

Album: Fortune's Favour

Label: Warner

Release Date: 6/24/2008

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plenty of maritime pop rock to guarantee radio play with tracks like Walk On The Moon and Here And Now. And there's lots of celtic charm with traditional songs like England and Banks of Newfoundland. Toronto producer Hawksley Workman is smart enough to let GBS be themselves, but there are a few clunkers, especially Oh Yeah, the band's attempt at Junkhouse-style rock.

— GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM

Mötley Crüe

Album: Saints of Los Angeles

Label: Mötley

Release Date: 6/24/2008



I REALLY TRIED to dislike this album. I mean, this is

the stuff critics are supposed to hate. But just when I seemed to have things under control, a 14-year-old adolescent boy burst out of my chest, dropping giant F-bombs and playing awesome air guitar. Nikki, Tommy, Vince and Mick get all nostalgic for the good/bad old days of Hollywood leather, hair and heels. It is what it is and Mötley Crüe does it well.

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Wanted

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18A

By STEVE GOW
for Metro Vancouver

REVIEW ESSENTIALLY, *Wanted* is two flicks in one. First, and most astutely, it's a movie about the importance of destiny; a film that's not afraid to ask the audience to consider their fate and purpose of being in life.

Although that may sound unappetizingly existential for hardcore action fans, consider the second movie that mostly comprises *Wanted*: A non-stop thriller about a secret society of assassins who shoot people in an impossibly cool fashion.

Wesley Gibson (James McAvoy of *Atonement*) is a bored, uninspired office jockey who begrudgingly takes abuse from his donut-famished boss, an adulterous girlfriend and his best buddy (who's also the person sleeping with his girlfriend).



Wanted opens this weekend.

When Wesley is swept away to a secret fraternity by a sexy woman appropriately named Fox (Angelina Jolie), he finds out his true purpose and becomes a super-skilled killer destined to seek revenge for his fa-

ther's murder.

Directed by Timur Bekmambetov (*Nightwatch*), *Wanted* makes an impressive Hollywood debut for the Russian filmmaker. Indeed, the visuals are incredibly impressive as Bekmambetov conjures up a creative combination of computer effects and live action in order to flip cars, derail trains and most notably, bend bullets around objects.

Sure, it's a bit reminiscent of *The Matrix* trilogy's style, but where that series grew self-in-

dulgent; this film has a quirky self-assuredness and sense of humor that gives balance to the darkness of the material.

As for the cast, you can't go wrong putting Jolie in a film like this, but giving her a groovy little character twist really adds something special to the end.

And McAvoy makes for an especially surprising addition to the genre. Who knew a modest little Scottish thespian would make such a powerhouse action hero?

More than a cute little robot

Wall-E

Stars Jeff Garlin, Fred Willard
Director Andrew Stanton



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By RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Vancouver

REVIEW THERE'S A desolate place at the heart of Pixar's latest feature, not surprising for a movie set in yet another dystopic vision of mankind's future, where the garbage has driven us off the planet and sentient computers threaten to rob us of our free will. And you thought you were just going to be taking the kids to a movie about a cute little robot?

The ghosts of *Soylent Green*, *The Omega Man* and 2001: *A Space Odyssey* hover over little Wall-E, the



Wall-E opens this weekend.

big-eyed trash-compacting robot who's been left to dig mankind out of its own mess on an earth that looks like the morning after a rock festival.

In the absence of his creators, who are aimlessly cruising the universe on a starship run like a *Princess Cruises* liner, Wall-E has developed a lovelorn little soul, all the more sad since it's never had an object of its affection, until the day Eve arrives in his vast dump. The film has the sweet, but not cloying, sen-

timinality of the rest of Pixar's releases, and the same broad appeal for both adults and kids — how else do you explain Fred Willard's cameo, the first live-action human to appear in the studio's films? — but the setting and story feel bleak, and more than a bit underpopulated. It might not be the first Pixar film to give your kids nightmares, but it definitely lacks the warm bustle of the *Toy Story* films, *Finding Nemo* or *Monsters, Inc.*

Intelligence by design

Expelled: No Intelligence

Allowed

Stars Ben Stein
Director Nathan Frankowski



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By RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Vancouver

REVIEW LIKE THE SUBJECT it explores, *Expelled* is either going to comfort or infuriate most of the people who see it. That's a shame, since the middle ground — curiosity mixed with healthy skepticism — is probably the wisest reaction to this film featuring writer and TV personality Ben Stein as narrator and host. The film follows Stein on a journey, as he explores a controversy that's been simmering for years in the U.S. about In-

telligent Design, a school of thought that suggests that some evidence of innate logic or plan might explain the gaps in evolutionary theory. It's been called a Trojan horse for Creationism, with some good cause, but its defenders charge that anyone who dares speak its name in the hallowed halls of academia are subject to loss of tenure, jobs and reputation. Needless to say, there are proponents on both sides of the issue willing to argue adamantly for their case — you need only visit the film's web site, or expelledexposed.com to explore their arguments.

If you're already convinced of either viewpoint, then actually seeing the film is almost beside the point; it's those in the

middle who might actually benefit from a viewing.

The ID side of the debate is hammered home with occasionally overexplicit visual counterpoints, and there have been charged of deceitful practice in obtaining interviews, but Stein and the film make a few queries worth asking, such as why Darwin's more vociferous defenders often sound so high-handed, even emotional, about a theory they claim is proved with rational evidence, and how Darwin's theory was so easily transformed into a justification for one of the most barbaric social programs of the last century — eugenics, which was ultimately enacted on a lethal and monstrous scale by Nazi Germany.

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Sarah Jessica Parker, right, is in talks to star in *The Ivy Chronicles*, a movie adaptation of the Karen Quinn novel.

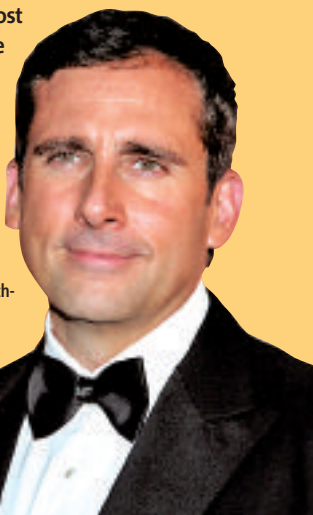
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Quote OF THE WEEK

"Anne was the first person to come in and do a screen test. It was actually the first time I'd said any of the lines. And after she walked out of the room, we all looked at each other and knew

it. It was almost as if everyone else could have gone home at that point, frankly." — Steve Carell to MSN Entertainment on Anne Hathaway's role in *Get Smart*



It's a bittersweet genius

Flight Of The Red Balloon

Stars Juliette Binoche, Fang Song

Director Hsiao-hsien Hou

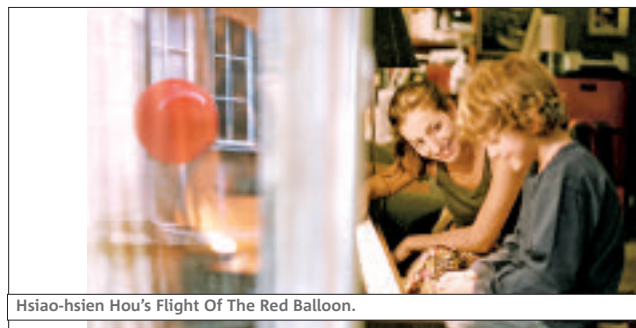


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By ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Vancouver

REVIEW THE TAIWANESE director Hou Hsiao-Hsien has always had a genius for slow, drifting camera movements, and *Flight of the Red Balloon* — inspired by Albert Lamorisse's beloved 1956 short about a boy and his inflatable best friend — starts with a gorgeously choreographed sequence that assumes the same swirling, weightless trajectory as the eponymous sphere as it floats through present-day Paris.

It's a bravura opening, and it quickly establishes the main difference between Hou's homage and Lamorisse's original; this time out, the balloon is less a constant pal than a benign observer. The film still revolves around a little boy, seven-year-old Simon (Simon Itaneu), but his guardian this time out is human: Song (Song Fang), a Chinese film stu-



Hsiao-hsien Hou's *Flight Of The Red Balloon*.

dent studying in Paris who works as his nanny. She's been hired by Suzanne (Juliette Binoche), a perpetually frazzled puppeteer whose cluttered apartment reflects her chaotic personal life. Song, who is working on her own homage to Lamorisse, takes a supremely self-effacing tack in her duties yet exerts a calming influence on Suzanne's household — hovering protectively, not unlike a certain red balloon.

One might say that "not a lot happens" in *Flight of the Red Balloon*, but that would ignore the complexity of Hou's contemplative style

(which frequently renders the mundane breathtaking) and also the subtlety of his themes. This remake of a classic is fittingly preoccupied with the link between the past and the present (Suzanne asks Song to transfer 8mm home movies to DVD), and with the idea that the anxieties and hopes of childhood are an eternal state. "Is this a happy picture or a sad picture?" asks a museum guide showing a painting to Simon and his classmates. A small voice opines that it's both, and there you have it. *The Flight of the Red Balloon* is a bittersweet masterpiece.

movie morsels

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN

★★★★★

Oscar-nominated director Andrew Adamson (*Shrek*, *Shrek 2*) does a fine job bringing the second installment of the *Narnia* Chronicles to life with a blend of old-fashioned sword fights and dazzling special effects. This is another well-cast, well-written entry in the series.

CHRIS ATCHISON/
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GET SMART

★★★★1/2

Steve Carell takes over the role made famous by Don Adams in the original TV series — Maxwell Smart, the bumbling but cocksure secret agent who succeeds in spite of his best efforts. Anne Hathaway does a fine job with Agent 99, played by Barbara Feldon in the TV series, ably matching Feldon's innate sexiness; the only real flaw in Hathaway's portrayal is her inability to evoke the fetchingly neu-

rotic quality Feldon brought to the role.

RICK MCGINNIS/
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THE HAPPENING

★★★

The very great problem with M. Night Shyamalan's films is that once he departs from the nameless dread so painstakingly created in their setup, they've lost most of their reason to exist. The film is a bit of a departure for the director, since he reveals the big premise early on, and not near the end, sparing the audience the eye-rolling revelations that made *Signs* and *The Village* so retroactively disappointing. Unfortunately, that means you can start rolling your eyes and giggling earlier, with the first film that makes itself the punch line to global warming's joke.

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THE INCREDIBLE HULK

★★★★1/2

Ed Norton plays Bruce

Banner, the character made famous for them by Bill Bixby in the '70s. The film sets things up quickly — Banner in exile in Brazil, searching for a cure for his "condition" — and rewards us with an action piece and the first appearance of Banner's hulking alter ego within the first half hour. We get the love interest (Liv Tyler), the bad guys (William Hurt and Tim Roth) and the conspiracy theory plot mechanism with a secret military program; everything in its place and a place for everything.

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KUNG FU PANDA

★★★★★

Kung Fu Panda introduces us to Po (Jack Black), a lazy panda who dreams of one day becoming a martial arts master, but is simply too fat

and lazy to make it happen. That is until he is crowned the next "chosen one" destined to hold the title of master, only to find himself tagged with the honour, much to the chagrin of the crusty guru Shifu (*Stranger Than Fiction*'s Dustin Hoffman). Kids will love watching a dumb panda fumbling around as he tries to save his village from destruction of a sinister snow leopard.

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LOVE GURU

★★★

Mike Myers plays a self-help swami who's enlisted to help reconcile a hockey player with an ex-lover in order to end a curse. Although the comedy is filled with terrible penis puns and cracks about midgets, Myers still finds a way to charm us with his quirky characters.

STEVE GOW/
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SEX AND THE CITY

★★★★★

The feature adaptation of *Sex And The City* is among

the year's most highly anticipated films. The film catches up with Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker), Miranda (Cynthia Nixon), Samantha (Kim Cattrall) and Charlotte (Kristin Davis) four years after the TV series finale. Problems arise — someone has an affair, someone gets jilted, and communication issues threaten to tear up the foursome. It can all be sorted out with endless conversation and shopping.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

STRANGERS

★★★★★

Liv Tyler (*Lord of the Rings*) and Scott Speedman (*Weirdsville*) are harassed by a group of mask-wearing oddballs in the middle of the night. Although the plot doesn't sound too shockingly original, what first-time writer/director Bryan Bertino accomplishes is an incredibly calculated, intense suspense picture wrought with themes of fate and circumstance.

STEVE GOW/ FOR METRO VANCOUVER

YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN

★★★★1/2

Adam Sandler plays the title role in the film, a sort of Israeli James Bond with a secret dream of styling hair in New York City, who fakes his death and goes off to live his blow-dried, '80s-inspired dream. Sandler plays Zohan with an Israeli accent so painstakingly bad that it becomes its own joke, as does the film's barrage of Hebrew and Arab slang, most of it invented.

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American Girl spreads sunshine

By RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Vancouver

FEATURE THERE ARE AS many young actors on screen in *Kit Kittredge: An American Girl*, as there are luminary adults — Stanley Tucci, Joan Cusack, Wallace Shawn and Julia Ormond among them — which is appropriate since this is the film that will be competing with *Wall-E* for family movie dollars this summer.

Based on one of the immensely popular *American Girl* dolls, it's features Abigail Breslin (*Little Miss Sunshine*) as the title character, an inquisitive little girl whose family is suffering from the economic ravages of the Great De-

pression. The cast also includes movie veterans such as 12-year-old Zach Mills and freshly-minted heartthrob Max Thieriot (*Jumper*, *Nancy Drew*), as well as newcomers like Madison Davenport, all of whom suffered a whirlwind press weekend in Los Angeles recently with an entourage of mothers, minders and puppies in tow.

"My grandma grew up in the Great Depression," Breslin tells us, "so I talked to her about that, and she told me things like they put sugar on their tongues and would drink their tea over it, and everybody was in the same situation back then, and she told me that the clothes (in the movie)



GETTY IMAGES

Abigail Breslin plays the title character in *Kit Kittredge: An American Girl*.

looked really authentic and everything, so that was good."

"Abby was so sweet," Davenport recalls, when

asked about the movie's Toronto shoot.

"Abigail is so nice and down to earth," agrees Mills.

"She's a professional," Thieriot says. "She's truly like a professional. She's a great person and then she can completely become the character, and then go back to being a 12-year old kid."

Davenport changed her hair colour for her role as Ruthie, Kitt's best friend. "I was there when she died her hair," adds Mills, who plays a boarder in the Kittredge house.

"I cut off his circulation," laughs Davenport.

"I very nearly lost an arm," Mills deadpans.

For his role as a young hobo, Thieriot recalls director Patricia Rozema asking if he'd be willing to live the part a bit. "She said 'What do you think

about not eating as much?' And so I literally changed my entire diet on the film, and it doesn't really look like it, but before filming started I was 160 pounds, and I went down to, like, 140. I lost 20 pounds in less than a month by just drinking juice and eating soup."

Breslin mostly remembers working with other kids as being liberating.

"It was really fun to get to work with other kids, but everybody on the movie was really nice and we had fun — me and Madison and Zach would go out every night to a mall or a movie and everything, so it was really fun." » *Kit Kittredge* is in theatres next week.

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(STC) Fri-Thu 1-3
DOLPHINS AND WHALES 3D: TRIBES OF
THE OCEAN (G) Fri-Mon 12-2-8 Tue 12-2
Wed-Thu 12-2-8
OKAVANGO (STC) Fri-Mon 5-7 Tue 5 Wed-
Thu 5-7
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4:15-7:10-9:30
KUNG FU PANDA (G) Fri 4:15-7-9 Sat 2-
4:15-7-9 Sun 2:4-15-7 Mon 4:15-7

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INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF
THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Wed 1:15-
4:10-7:20-9:55 Thu 1:15-4:10-9:55
MONGOL (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:45
SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9-50
WALLE (G) Fri-Sat 12:30-2:40-4:45-6:50-9
Sun 2:40-4:45-6:50-9 Mon-Thu 12:30-2:40-
4:45-6:50-9
YOUNG PEOPLE F...ING (18A) Fri-Thu 1:45-
4:20-7:30-9:30

GRANVILLE

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FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A)
Dolby Stereo Fri 6:50-9:20 Dolby Stereo
Sat-Thu 2-4:30-6:50-9:20
GLOBAL METAL (PG) Dolby Stereo Fri 6:55-
9:25 Dolby Stereo Sat-Thu 2:20-4:35-6:55-
9:25
IN BRUGES (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri
7:10-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat 2:10-
4:40-7:10-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Sun
9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 2:10-



Anne Hathaway and Steve Carell in Get Smart, now in theatres.

4:40-7:10-9:30
THE STRANGERS (14A) Dolby Stereo Fri
7:05-9:10 Dolby Stereo Sat-Thu 2:15-4:15-
7:05-9:10
THE VISITOR (PG) Dolby Stereo Fri 7:15-
9:35 Dolby Stereo Sat-Thu 1:55-4:20-7:15-
9:35
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) SR Dolby
Digital Fri 7-9:15 SR Dolby Digital Sat-Thu
2:05-4:45-7-9:15
WHEN DID YOU LAST SEE YOUR FATHER?
(PG) Dolby Stereo Fri 7:20-9:40 Dolby
Stereo Sat-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:20-9:40
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THE BANK JOB (14A) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-
7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
THE SAVAGES (PG) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 3:30-
9:30 Mon-Thu 9:30

OAKRIDGE

650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

GET SMART (PG) No Passes Fri 6:40-9:15
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Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:35

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THE CANNIBALS (STC) Wed 7:30
DOOMED LOVE (STC) Sun 7
I'M GOING HOME (STC) Fri 9:20 Sat 7:30

Mon 8:45
INQUIETUDE (STC) Fri 7:15
THE LETTER (STC) Thu 7:30
NO, OR THE VAIN GLORY OF COMMAND
(STC) Wed 9:25
OPORTO OF MY CHILDHOOD (STC) Mon
7:30
THE PAST AND THE PRESENT (STC) Sat 9:15
A TALKING PICTURE (STC) Thu 9:25-9:30

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FLIGHT OF THE RED BALLOON (STC) Fri-Thu
1:30-4:7-9:30 Wed-Thu 4:7-9:30

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KUNG FU PANDA (G) Fri-Sat 1-3-5 Sun 3-5
Mon-Thu 1-3-5 Wed-Thu 3-5
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IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:40-10
KUNG FU PANDA (G) Fri-Mon 12:20-2:40-4:45-

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YOUNG PEOPLE F...ING (18A) Fri-Mon 1:20-
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TINSELTOWN

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE
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Thu 1:55-4:35-7:15-10:05

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THE LOVE GURU (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2-
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Fri-Thu 1:15

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7-9:35 No Passes Wed-Thu 4:25-7-9:35
WANTED (18A) No Passes Fri 4:35-7:20-10
No Passes Sat-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:20-10 No
Passes Mon 4:35-7:20-10 No Passes Tue
1:50-4:35-7:20-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 4:35-
7:20-10

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE
CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Mon 12:05-3:20-6:50 Tue
12:05-3:20
EXPULSED: NO INTELLIGENCE ALLOWED
(PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:15-7:15-9:35
GET SMART (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:45-7-
7:45-9:45-10:35 Tue 1:15-4:45-7-7:45-

10:35 Wed 1-4-7-9:45 Thu 4-7-9:45 Star &
Strollers Screening Thu 1
HANCOCK (PG) No Passes Tue 7:7:45-9:45-
10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:12:30-1:2:30-
3:30-4:30-5:7-7:30-8-9:45-10:15-10:45
THE HAPPENING (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:05-
7:20-9:55
THE INCREDIBLE HULK (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-
3:40-7:25-10:20

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF
THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-
3:15-7:10-10:10
IRON MAN Fri-Thu 12:35-4:10-7:15-10:30
KUNG FU PANDA (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45-5:15-
7:40
KUNG FU PANDA: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE
(G) Fri-Thu 12:2-15-4:30-6:45-9
THE LOVE GURU (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-1:30-
2:30-4:30-5:7-7:30-9:40-10:35 Wed-Thu
12:05-2:30-5:7-30-10-10:35
SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-
7:20-10:25
THODA PYAAR THODA MAGIC (HINDI
W/E.S.T.) (STC) Fri-Thu 2-6:30-9:25
WALLE (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6:45-
9:15 No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5:7-30-10
WANTED (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-
1:15-3-4-7:05-7:50-9:50-10:45
YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHOAN (14A)
Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-7:25-10:15
YOUNG PEOPLE F...ING (18A) Fri-Mon
10:15

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DOLPHIN CINEMAS

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HANCOCK (PG) Tue-Thu 7-9:30
WALLE (G) Fri 7-9:30 Sat 2-4:30-7:30-9:30
Sun-Thu 7-9:30
YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHOAN (14A)
Fri 7:15-9:45 Sat 2:30-5:7-15-9:45 Sun-Mon
7:15-9:45

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS

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GET SMART (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:35-7:10
HANCOCK (PG) No Passes Tue 7:10-9:40 No
Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:50
THE HAPPENING (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45-
5:30-8-10:25
THE INCREDIBLE HULK (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-
3:50-7:15-10:15
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF
THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-
3:20-6:45-9:50
KUNG FU PANDA (G) Fri-Thu 11:55-2:25-
4:50-7:30-10:05
THE LOVE GURU (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:40-
5:20-7:50-10:35
SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Fri-Sun 12:05-
3:15-6:40-9:45 Mon 12:05-3:15-9:45 Tue-
Thu 12:05-3:15-6:40-9:45
WALLE (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:35-5:15-
7:45-10:20
WANTED (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-
3:40-7:05-9:55
YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHOAN (14A)
Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:50-10:10 Tue 12:30-
3:30



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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri 3:45-6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-6:30-9:15 Mon 3:45-6:30-9:15 Tue 1:30-4:15-6:30-9:15 Wed-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:15
EXPELLED: NO INTELLIGENCE ALLOWED (PG) Fri 4:40-7:15-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:55-4:40-7:15-9:35 Mon 4:40-7:15-9:35 Tue 1:55-4:40-7:15-9:35 Wed-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:35
 GET SMART (PG) Fri 4:20-7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:30 Mon 4:20-7:30 Tue 1:30-4:20-7:30 Wed-Thu 4:20-7:30
 IRON MAN (PG) Fri 4:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:45-9:20 Mon 4:45-9:20 Tue 1:10-4:45-9:20 Wed-Thu 4:45-9:20
 MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri 4:35-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:10-9:40 Mon 4:35-7:10-9:40 Tue 1:50-4:35-7:10-9:40 Wed-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:40
 THE STRANGERS (14A) Fri 4:45-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 2:45-7:20-9:50 Mon 4:45-7:20-9:50 Tue 2:45-7:20-9:50 Wed-Thu 4:45-7:20-9:50
 YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (14A) (PG) Fri 4:25-6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:25-6:50-9:25 Mon 4:25-6:50-9:25 Tue 1:20-4:25-6:50-9:25 Wed-Thu 4:25-6:50-9:25

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170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Mon 11:50-3:20-7:05 Tue 11:50-3:20
EXPELLED: NO INTELLIGENCE ALLOWED (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:55-9:20
 GET SMART (PG) Fri-Thu 2:57-5:10-10:45 Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:05
HANCOCK (PG) No Passes Tue 7:8-8:45-9:45-10:30-11:15 No Passes Wed-Thu

11:20-12:12-30-1:41-45-2:30-3:15-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:15-8:30-9:45-10:30-11:11-30
 THE HAPPENING (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-5:10-7:55-10:40
 THE INCREDIBLE HULK (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-1:35-3:50-4:40-6:40-7:40-9:25-10:25 Tue 12:45-1:35-3:50-4:40-6:40-9:25 Wed-Thu 1:35-4:40-7:40-10:25
 INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Thu 1:4-7-10
 IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:6-25-9:40
 KUNG FU PANDA (G) Fri-Thu 11:15-12:15-1:40-2:40-4:15-5:15-6:35-7:35-9:55 Wed-Thu 11:15-12:15-1:40-2:40-4:15-5:15-6:35-9:40
 THE LOVE GURU (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-1:15-2:45-4:05-5:05-6:45-7:45-9:10-10:10 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:45-7:45-9:10-10:10
 SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-7:15-10:30
 THE STRANGERS (14A) Fri-Mon 10:35
WALL-E (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-2:15-4:50-7:30-10:10 No Passes Fri-Thu 11:1-3:40-4:10-6:50-9:30
WANTED (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-1:45-3:40-4:30-6:30-7:20-9:15-10:15
 YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:20
 YOUNG PEOPLE F...ING (18A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:15-6:20-9:05 Tue 12:40-3:15

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA

5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

KUNG FU PANDA (G) Fri 7:8-45 Sat 1-3-7-8:45 Sun-Thu 1-3-7

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA

7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-2-3:40

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 5:15-9:20
 IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:2-20-4:40-7:10-9:30
 MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 7:15
 SPEED RACER (PG) Fri-Thu 12:4-15
 THE STRANGERS (14A) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:45-8:15-9:45

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE

12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

GET SMART (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:20-10:05
HANCOCK (PG) No Passes Tue 7:05-9:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:55-10:20
 THE HAPPENING (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45-5:10-7:25-9:35
 THE INCREDIBLE HULK (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-7:50
 INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Thu 1:4-6:50-9:40
 KUNG FU PANDA (G) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:15-9:45
 THE LOVE GURU (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:55-5:20-7:40-9:55 Wed-Thu 12:15-2:50-5:20-7:40-9:55
 MERE BAAP PAHLE AAP (HINDI W/E.S.T.) (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-7:50
 SARKAR RAJ (HINDI W/E.S.T.) (PG) Fri-Thu 4:35
 SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:55-10:15
 THODA PYAAR THODA MAGIC (HINDI W/E.S.T.) (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-8
WALL-E (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:2-35-5-7:30-10
WANTED (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:10-10:10
 YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-3:55-6:45-9:30 Tue 1:15-3:55

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD

15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176
 GET SMART (PG) Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sat 1:10-1:40-3:55-4:25-6:45-7:20-9:55 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 1:10-1:40-4:25-7:20-9:55 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Mon 1:10-1:40-3:55-4:25-6:45-7:20-9:20-9:55 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Tue 1:10-1:40-3:55-4:25-6:45-9:20 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 1:10-1:40-3:55-4:25-6:45-7:20-9:20
HANCOCK (PG) Dolby Stereo, No Passes, Stadium Seating Tue 7:30-9:15-9:45 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating, No Passes Wed-Thu 12:40-1:50-3:35-4:20-7:30-9:15-9:45
 THE HAPPENING (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Mon 1:15-3:45-7:05-9:15 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Tue 1:15-3:45-7:05-9:15 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 9:55
 THE INCREDIBLE HULK (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Mon 12:45-3:25-6:55-9:30 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 12:45-3:25-6:55-9:30
 INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:15-9:50 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Tue 2:15-4:20-7:15-9:50 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 1:40-7:15-9:50
 KUNG FU PANDA (G) Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:35-2:45-5:7-10-9:25
 THE LOVE GURU (14A) Dolby Stereo, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:20-4:7:35-9:40 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 1:20-4:7:35-9:40 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 12:47-3:35-9:40
 SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 12:40-3:35-6:40-9:35
WALL-E (G) Stadium Seating, Digital Presentation, No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Digital Presentation, No Passes, Stadium Seating Tue 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating, No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Stadium Seating, No Passes, Dolby Stereo Fri-Mon 1:45-4:15-7:30-9:30 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating, No

Passes Tue-Thu 1:45-4:15-7:30
WANTED (18A) Dolby Stereo, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:2-3:30-4:30-6:50-7:25-9:10-9:45 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating, No Passes Tue-Thu 1:2-3:30-4:30-6:50-7:25-9:10-9:45
 WWE: NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS 2008 (STC) No Passes Sun 5

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THE LOVE GURU (14A) Fri 7:9-05 Sat-Sun 2-7-9-05 Mon-Thu 7:9-05
WANTED (18A) Fri 7:10-9 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9 Mon-Thu 7:10-9

CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK

2381 King George Highway, White Rock, 604-531-7456

GET SMART (PG) Fri-Thu 1:3-15-7:10-9:25
HANCOCK (PG) Tue 7-9:20 Wed-Thu 1:30-3:45-7-9:20
 THE INCREDIBLE HULK (14A) Fri-Mon 9:20
 INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Mon 2-7 Tue 2
 KUNG FU PANDA (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:35-7:30-9:15
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:25-7:30-9:30

COLOSSUS LANGLEY

20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:25-6:40 Tue 12:20-3:25 Wed-Thu 12:15
EXPELLED: NO INTELLIGENCE ALLOWED (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-7:25-9:55 Tue-Thu 12:50-4:20-7:25-9:55
 GET SMART (PG) Fri-Mon 12:15-12:45-3:35-4:05-7:05-7:35-10:05-10:35 Wed 12:45-4:05-7:05-7:35-10:05-10:35 Thu 12:45-3:35-4:05-7:05-7:35-10:05-10:35 Star & Strollers

Screening Wed 3
HANCOCK (PG) No Passes Tue 7:30-8-9:45-10:15-10:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 12-12:30-1-2:20-3:10-3:50-5-7:30-8-9:45-10:15-10:45
 THE HAPPENING (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40-7:50-10:35
 THE INCREDIBLE HULK (14A) Fri-Mon 12:10-12:40-3:10-3:40-7:05-7:40-10:10-10:40 Tue 12:10-12:40-3:10-3:40-7:40-10:40 Wed-Thu 12:40-3:40-7:40-10:40
 INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Mon 12:05-3:15-6:30-9:40-10:45 Tue-Thu 12:05-3:15-6:30-9:45
 IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Mon 12:05-3:55-6:55-9:50 Tue-Thu 12:05-3:55-6:55-9:50
 KUNG FU PANDA (G) Fri-Mon 1:15-4-6:35-9:10 Tue-Thu 1:15-4-6:35
 KUNG FU PANDA: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-4:50-7:20-9:40
 THE LOVE GURU (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:30-6:50-9:30 Tue 1:10-3:30-9:30 Wed-Thu 9:30 Fri-Mon 12:20-3:50-5:10-7:35-10:20 Tue-Thu 12:20-3:50-5:10-7:55-10:20
 SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Fri-Mon 12:30-7:20-10:40 Tue-Thu 12:10-3:20-7:20-10:40
WALL-E (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4-7:20-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:20-10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:35-5:15-8:10-10:45 No Passes Wed 12-2:40-5:15-8:10-10:45
WANTED (18A) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:35-1:05-3:45-4:15-7:45-10:15-10:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 12:35-1:05-3:45-4:15-7:15-7:45-10:10-10:45
 YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-4:10-7:10-10:35

TWILIGHT DRIVE-IN

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45
 STEP UP 2 THE STREETS (PG) A.M. Fri-Sat 2:15 A.M. Mon 2:15
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 9:45

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The Simple Life star Nicole Richie, left, will appear in an episode of the NBC comedy *Chuck*, the network has announced. She will be playing "the mean girl" in an episode to air in the fall.

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Cash-grab DVD sets: Just don't buy

BOXED IN:

In response to my recent column on music issues on DVD reissues of TV shows, reader Jason Smith of Toronto writes:



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"I started buying up the Married With Children DVD box sets. After season 2 or 3's set they started putting a 'brand new' theme in there, in the place of the famous Love and Marriage Sinatra song. I wouldn't really mind that much (it's understandable now that all the laws are there about copyright and royalties) but each box set is still roughly \$60 to \$70 after taxes. You'd think if they are not paying these royalties that even some of the savings would be passed on to the consumer. That discourages me from buying a box set that I could easily just

download and burn and make my own box set."

"It's not like the quality of most (sit-comish) DVD TV box sets are anything

great, they look like garbage on my HD TV so it's not like I'm buying them for the quality of the picture."

Jason is so right I'm amazed he can walk in a straight line. Unless they're tricked out with a full menu of extras, verifiably near-HD picture quality (HBO does a good job with this most of the time) or some sort of spectacular packaging, full season TV box sets have to compete with the lowest-priced DVD packages on the market, and in that case we're talking about, say, the \$23.99 US that Amazon.com is asking for most of the Mary

Tyler Moore Show season sets — which contain not just the scant 12 or 18 episode seasons we have today, but 24 or more episodes.

As Michael Giltz wrote on The Huffington Report website recently, retail sales of TV shows have

gone from an insignificant sliver of studio profits in the VHS era to a major chunk today and the studios are trying cash grabs like releasing seasons in two parts or more, or assuming fans will settle for a "greatest hits" package of highlight

episodes. "What can you do about it?" asks Giltz. "Don't buy 'em. Any show released in fragments is a show you should avoid like the plague."

A SALTY BLOG: I'll be posting this weekend on the blog that's changed its address again — I

warned you — as I head off to L.A. for the Dark Knight junket, with season one of *Mad Men* in my suitcase. Go to metronews.typepad.com/intellevision/ in the meantime.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

FRIDAY

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251	308	3	CBC	Coronation St.	46664 Concert	Honouring Nelson Mandela at 90 (CC)			CBC News: The National (N)	(:05) The Hour	
255	358	6	CH	E News	The Insider	Mysteries	Mysteries	Dr. 90210 (CC)	20/20 (CC)	News (N)	
250	321	6	CTV	eTalk (CC)	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer "Deja Boo"		Gossip Girl (Season Finale) (N)	Without a Trace "Driven" (N)	News (N)	
252	336	6	ETV	Entertainment	ET Canada	Very Bad Men (CC)		NUMB3RS "Nine Wives"	NUMB3RS "Finders Keepers"	News (N)	
253	359	12	VI	Degrassi	Friends (CC)	Dance Machine (CC)		Duel (N) (CC)	Jeff Ltd.	News (N)	
253	359	12	CITY	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Biography "Elmore Leonard"		Model Search (CC)	The Collector (CC) (DVS)	Reviews	
-	-	-	-	CW	70s Show	70s Show		WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
289	381	6	CBS	Entertainment	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer "Deja Boo"		NUMB3RS "Nine Wives"	NUMB3RS "Finders Keepers"	News (N)	
287	379	6	NBC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Outrageous		Datineline NBC (CC)		News (N)	
288	380	6	ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dance Machine (CC)		Duel (N) (CC)	20/20 (CC)	News (N)	
290	382	6	FOX	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	XXX: State of the Union ** (2005) Ice Cube. Premiere.			News (N)	IQ Weekly	Family Guy
502	390	6	NW	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National	CBC News: the fifth estate	National	
500	500	6	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Cooper 360	
407	419	6	RSP	Sportsnet	MLB Baseball	Seattle Mariners at San Diego Padres.			Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Sportsnet	
400	400	6	TSN	CFL Football		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Same-day Tape) (CC)		SportsCentre	
552	543	6	YTV	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Naruto (CC)	Futurama	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hunt	Death Note	Gundam Seed
555	545	6	TEL	George	Scooby Doo	Scooby-Doo	16teen (CC)	Total Drama	Futurama	V for Vendetta *** (2006) Natalie Portman.	Shadow
268	354	6	KNO	Emily of New Moon (CC)		The Royal "Keep on Running"		Himalaya With Michael Palin	Private Life of a Masterpiece	Medicare	
575	583	6	CMT	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Carolyn Dawn Johnson		Reba (CC)	Hope & Faith	Home Imp.	Roseanne
615	520	6	A&E	CSI: Miami "Skeletons" (CC)		Criminal Minds (CC)		CSI: Miami "Silencer" (CC)	CSI: Miami "Fade Out" (CC)	CSI: Miami	
521	560	6	TLC	10 Years Younger (N)		What Not to Wear "Jennifer"		What Not to Wear "Jennifer"	10 Years Younger	Dress	
616	522	6	SHO	ReGenesis "Baby Bomb"		Cold Squad (CC)		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Webdrams	Webdrams
294	651	6	TBS	(6:00) Wedding Crashers ***		(2005) Ciner	Sex and City	Sex and City	Jersey Girl **	(2004) Ben Affleck, Liv Tyler. (CC)	
627	580	6	FN	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tested	Glutton		Iron Chef America (CC)	Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In
620	621	6	CEN	Borat: Cultural Learnings		I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry * (2007) Premiere.			Little Children *** (2006) Kate Winslet.		
581	566	6	MTV	Life of Ryan	The Paper	MTV Shuffie (CC)		Shot at Love-Tila Tequila	Life of Ryan	The Paper	4REAL (CC)

SATURDAY

Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
251	308	3	CBC	The Nature of Things (CC)		Intolerable Cruelty *** (2003)	George Clooney. (CC)		News (CC)	Vanity Fair ** (2004) (CC)	
255	358	6	CH	E News	Fashion	Cheaters Club ** (2006, Drama)	Charisma Carpenter. (CC)		Out There	Out There	Guy Stuff
250	321	6	CTV	W-FIVE (CC) (DVS)		My Own Private Oshawa (2002)	Jonathan Wilson. (CC)		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
252	336	6	ETV	Andromeda (N) (CC)		Largo Winch "Skin Deep" (N)		Andromeda (CC)	renewed	renewed	News (N)
253	359	12	VI	New Canoe	Island Week	Kool Countdown (CC)		Law & Order (CC)	Eli Stone "Pilot" (CC)	Star-at Movies	
253	359	12	CITY	Stargate Atlantis (CC)		Murdoch Mysteries (CC)		The Love Crimes of Gillian Guess ** (2004) Joely Collins.		Role	
-	-	-	-	CW	CSI: Miami "Silencer" (CC)	King	King	Frasier (CC)	Frasier (CC)	CSI: Miami "Fade Out" (CC)	Cold Case
289	381	6	CBS	Entertainment Tonight (N)		CSI: NY "Sweet 16" (CC)		The Unit "Freefall" (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (CC)	News (N)
287	379	6	NBC	Paid Program	Backroads	U.S. Olympic Trials		Law & Order (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	News (N)
288	380	6	ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Haunted Mansion ** (2003, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.		Eli Stone "Pilot" (CC)		KOMO 4 News	
290	382	6	FOX	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	America's Most Wanted		News (N)	Scrubs (CC)
502	390	6	NW	Blue Jean Confidential (CC)		Sat. Report	Weekend	Sat. Report	At Issue	Blue Jean Confidential (CC)	Sat. Report
500	500	6	CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	Investigations
407	419	6	RSP	MLB Baseball	Seattle Mariners at San Diego Padres. From PETCO Park in San Diego. (Live)				Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Poker	
400	400	6	TSN	CFL Football		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		IndyCar Racing SunTrust Indy Challenge. (Same-day Tape)		SportsCentre	
552	543	6	YTV	Ghost	Ghost	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.	Adrenaline	Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.	Ghost
555	545	6	TEL	Chaotic	Johnny Test	Chop Socky	16teen (CC)	Total Drama	Futurama	Chicken	Rick & Steve
268	354	6	KNO	National Geographic		Heartbeat (CC)		Midsomer Murders "Murder on St. Malley's Day" (CC)		Catherine-Grt	
575	583	6	CMT	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Grand Ole Opry Live		Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith
615	520	6	A&E	Silence	The Sopranos	"Mayham"		The Silence of the Lambs *** (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster. (CC)		Junior ***	
521	560	6	TLC	Date-House	Date-House	Family Flip		Holmes on Homes		Date-House	Date-House
616	522	6	SHO	(6:00) Strange Brew ** (CC)		The Party Never Stops (2007, Drama) Sara Paxton. (DVS)		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	My First Home	
294	651	6	TBS	Wedding	My Boys	My Boys	My Boys	My Big Fat Greek Wedding *** (2002) Nia Vardalos. (CC)		Deuce Eur	
627	580	6	FN	Top Chef (CC)		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Iron Chef America (CC)		Top Chef (CC)	Secret Life of
620	621	6	CEN	(6:30) Let's Go to Prison *		The Brothers Solomon * (2007)	Will Arnett.	Balls of Fury ** (2007) Dan Fogler.		Brothers Sol.	
581	566	6	MTV	Cribs (CC)	4REAL (CC)	MTV Screen	MTV e2 (CC)	MTV Shuffie (CC)		MTV Live (CC)	MTV e2 (CC)

SUNDAY

Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
251	308	3	CBC	Heartland "Taking Chances"		How Do You Solve-Maria		National Treasure ** (2004)	Part 1 of 2) Nicolas Cage. (CC)	National	
255	358	6	CH	Vanity	About a Girl	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	"Luther Family" (CC)		The Soup	E News	News (N)
250	321	6	CTV	Instant Star	The Hills	Million Dollar Password (N)		Cold Case "Spiders" (CC)		Mad Men Don is alienated.	News (N)
252	336	6	ETV	renewed	King of Hill	The Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	The Unit "Freefall" (CC)	News (N)
253	359	12	VI	Funnies Home Videos		Bad Boys *** (1995) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. (CC)		Desperate Housewives (CC)		ideaCity	
253	359	12	CITY	Biography "Anthony Hopkins"		Cold Creek Manor * (2003, Suspense) Dennis Quaid, Sharon Stone. (CC)		Role		Role	
-	-	-	-	CW	One Tree Hill (CC)	Hates Chris	Aliens	The Game	Girlfriends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
289	381	6	CBS	60 Minutes (CC)		Million Dollar Password (N)		Cold Case "Spiders" (CC)		Cold Case (CC)	News (N)
287	379	6	NBC	U.S. Olympic Trials		U.S. Olympic Trials Swimming.		Datineline NBC (CC)			News (N)
288	380	6	ABC	Funnies Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Luther Family" (CC)				Desperate Housewives (CC)	KOMO 4 News
290	382	6	FOX	The Lost World: Jurassic Park ** (1997, Adventure) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore. (CC)						News (N)	IQ It Up Sports
502	390	6	NW	Air India 182 (2008) Premiere. (CC)		Our World		CBC News: Sunday Night		Air India 182 (2008) Premiere. (CC)	Law/Ord SVU
500	500	6	CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom	Investigations
407	419	6	RSP	MLB Baseball: Teams TBA		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		The Ultimate Fighter		Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Jays
400	400	6	TSN	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)				NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup - Lenox Industrial Tools 301. (Same-day Tape)		SportsCentre	
552	543	6	YTV	(6:00) Superman II *** (1980)		Christopher Reeve. (CC)		Falcon Beach (CC) (DVS)		Falcon Beach (CC)	Dark Oracle
555	545	6	TEL	Total Drama	Total Drama	Fred's Head	16teen (CC)	Total Drama	Futurama	Chicken	Rick & Steve
268	354	6	KNO	National Geographic		Rosemary and Thyme (CC)		New Tricks "Old Dogs" (CC)		Catherine the Great (CC)	Last Detective
575	583	6	CMT	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Roseanne
615	520	6	A&E	Two Coreys	Two Coreys	Intervention (CC)		Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Two Coreys
521	560	6	TLC	Rock the Reception (CC)		Jon & Kate Plus 8		The Singing Office		Rock the Reception (CC)	Jon & Kate
616	522	6	SHO	Lost Behind Bars (2006) Paget Brewster, Antonio Cupo. (DVS)				Trailer Park	Rent-A-Goalie	Batman Begins *** (2005) Christian Bale.	
294	651	6	TBS	Wedding	Wedding Crashers *** (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn. (CC)			Wilson, Vince Vaughn. (CC)		Acca Ventura: When Nature Calls ** (1995)	
627	580	6	FN	Jamie	Nigella	Road Grill	Grill	Iron Chef America (CC)		Jamie	Grill
620	621	6	CEN	(5:45) Dreamgirls ***		Shake Hands With the Devil *** (2007, Drama) Roy Dupuis.				Shake Hands	The Departed *** (2006)
581	566	6	MTV	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	4REAL (CC)	MTV Screen	MTV Shuffie (CC)		MTV Screen	4REAL (CC)

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gastown

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sport bags

Whether we're hitting the gym on our lunch break or scheduling ourselves in between events for a yoga class, we are constantly on the go. So what we need is something that suits our hectic schedules. A large-sized bag is a must when it comes to the gym, especially if you're used to squeezing in a quick workout. Avoid bags with lots of inner pockets — you want to be able to grab your gear easily. Also, try to find something that is easily collapsible so that you can tote it around anywhere or hide it under your desk.

workout tops

Stay stylish while working out. These tops are great for a variety of sports, including tennis, golf and yoga. When you're out shopping for one check to see if it includes a built-in sports bra — this is essential for working out. If it doesn't include a built-in bra then look for a tank that has chest pockets for padding. The Strap Tank by lululemon has insertable bra pads to lift you up and keep you secure without having to wear an extra sports bra.

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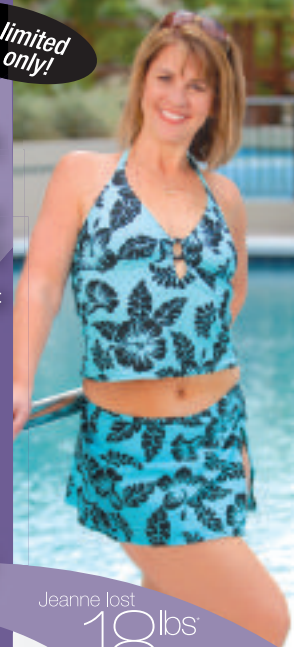
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Escape Artist

A trip to Brazil inspires Daria Werbowy's first collection for Lancôme — and helps benefit a worthy cause.

By Michelle Villett
Beauty and Health Editor

Daria Werbowy isn't your typical supermodel. Her five-year career as one of fashion's most sought-after faces should qualify her for diva-like behaviour, but when we meet at Toronto's SoHo Metropolitan Hotel, the 24-year-old Canadian beauty — dressed simply in jeans and a black blazer — comes across as down-to-earth, hard-working and professional. No doubt, it's the reason she was chosen to collaborate with Lancôme on a new limited-

edition line of makeup — the first-ever collection created by a spokesmodel. For every product sold, \$1.50 will be donated to the Centro Espacial Vik Muniz, a children's charity in Rio de Janeiro. "I went to Brazil a year and a half ago and was introduced to artist Vik Muniz," explains Werbowy. "We went to see the charity he's involved with [the Centro Espacial Vik Muniz], where kids from the favelas — the famous slums of Brazil — go a few times a week. Vik wanted to bring art into their lives and teach them that they don't have to be typecast by society." Werbowy says it's important to use art as a tool to bring people beyond their struggles. "I went to a high school for the arts, and I still take art classes in New York. Art has been something for me to escape to."

Editors' Pick

FICTIONAL TRUTHS

Uwem Akpan was born in a Nigerian village and is now a teacher in Zimbabwe, a once promising and prosperous country that is rife with civil disorder and violence under the infamous Robert Mugabe. Akpan's first collection of short stories, **Say You're One of Them** (Little, Brown), is a hauntingly rich evocation of parents struggling to find food to feed their families and the traumas and tribal conflicts that children witness in shantytowns and refugee camps.

SAY YOU'RE ONE OF THEM (Little, Brown)

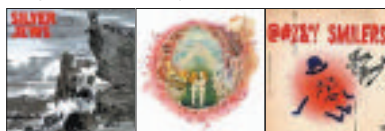


TOP 3 CDS

● David Berman channels Johnny Cash's ominous voice on **Lookout Mountain, Lookout Sea** (Drag City/F.A.B.), the quasi-country album from his band, the Silver Jews. It was recorded in Nashville, yet it seems to have bounced off another planet before returning to earth. ● Montreal's Islands

have come a long way since they emerged rather shakily from the ashes of the pop-tastic Unicorns in 2005. **Arm's Way** (ANTI/Epitaph) is less like a lark and more like the product of a solid, confident band with a much stronger idea of structure and a big crush on Queen. ● Aimee Mann's latest collection is **@#%&*! Smilers** (SuperEgo/Outside Music). Mann is an oddly dispassionate

singer, but there's something compelling about her gentle melodies, especially when they're filled out by ultra-tasteful touches of keyboards and strings. **MARY DICKIE**



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Sock & sandals: Sexy or sad?

Odd menswear coupling being elevated to trend

LONG DERIDED as the ultimate menswear misstep, wearing socks with sandals is being elevated to the status of fashion trend.

The S&S look, commonly worn by nerdy tourists, aging hippies, grunge musicians and outdoorsy types, was trotted out unabashedly during the spring menswear collections of designers like Miuccia Prada, Stefano Pilati for Yves Saint Laurent and Nicolas Ghesquiere for Balenciaga.

For fashionistas, this odd coupling of socks and sandals constitutes a particularly egregious type of male fashion crime and belongs in a category that includes flood pants, too-tight clothing, pinkie rings and fanny packs.

Nevertheless, a handful of truly directional fashion designers feels they have the clout to turn what's considered by many to be a lapse in judgment into something that approaches avant garde.

The look is loathed, particularly by women.

Toronto wardrobe stylist Georgia Groom, for one, is aghast.

"There is nothing remotely cool about the look. Even as an ironic fashion statement, it still makes me cringe. It's inelegant and, let's face it, it's not particularly virile.

"I can see how some cute kid could bust out the look but I'm not letting my boyfriend anywhere near it."

Popular sex-and-relationship blogger Isabella Snow has ordered dates to return home to change when they've showed up sporting the offending S&S combo.

"I think most of you do it because you think it looks



The S&S (socks and sandals) look has traditionally been a nerdy coupling, yet designers like Miuccia Prada are turning it into a fashion statement.

good...or at least normal," she writes.

"Let me tell you, this look is about as sexy as a pocket protector and horn-rimmed glasses. Unless you're a 10th grade algebra teacher, this look is inappropriate."

Check sandalandsoxer.co.uk for examples of men who have been captured on film in heavy work socks with Birkenstocks or black dress socks with Texas.

Look up "socks and sandals" in the Urban Dictionary for a definition that's blunt. "A footwear combination worn only by the fashion-challenged.

"If it's hot enough for sandals, it's too hot to wear socks. If it's cold enough to wear socks, it's too cold for sandals."

The socks-and-sandals trend is part of the larger nerd movement that may go back as early as the 1950s, when teens wore jeans with turned-up hems and horn-rimmed glasses.



In the decades since, the dork-as-fashion icon has surfaced periodically in men's and women's attire.

According to the experts, the movement reached its geeky zenith in the '90s when members of the burgeoning computer-savvy generation soared to financial success – creatively turning geek into chic.

Its sex appeal would come later. Remember the bumper sticker "Talk Nerdy to Me?"

In his new book *American Nerd: The Story of My People*, Benjamin Nugent suggests the Saturday Night Live characters Lisa Loopner (Gilda Radner) and boyfriend Todd (Bill Murray) may have parented subsequent generations of nerds, including such famous dorks as the characters in *Revenge of the Nerds* and the socially awkward Napoleon Dynamite.

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»news In Brief

» **TRENDS** East will meet West next summer for Giorgio Armani male fans with Asian inspired long shirts, shantung trousers and fitted jackets, the Italian designer suggested in his menswear show, which won him loud applause.

Armani, the last of the big names to present his ideas at Milan's spring/summer 2009 men's shows this week, chose to put bindies on the foreheads of some of his models, dressed in flowing bright pink shirts. REUTERS

» **BEAUTY** Mariah Carey is to launch a second fragrance, reports imdb.com. Luscious Pink by Mariah Carey, the follow-up to M by Mariah Carey, is scheduled to arrive in stores in September.

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Sleeping separately

Family affair: Madonna and Guy Ritchie enjoyed a three-day break in Italy — but slept in separate rooms, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The couple — who this week have been dogged by reports their marriage is on the verge of collapsing — left their children, Lourdes, 11, Rocco, seven and two-year-old David with a nanny while they visited Milan at the end of last week.

However, the pair reportedly slept in separate rooms and are said to have spent very little time together. A source close to the couple told Britain's *The Sun* newspaper: "They had completely separate rooms, schedules, everything. It was all very well organized but it's not a marriage the way most people understand it."

"They have this attitude like, 'We're not really a couple but we're friends and we love each other and raise our kids.' But the truth is they annoy each other, don't agree on anything, don't see each other or live 'together' as they did."

Madonna, 49, used the trip to visit fashion designers to source costumes for her forthcoming world tour, while Guy, 39, was working on a new commercial with actor George Clooney.

It was reported earlier this week that Madonna had hired Fiona Shackleton, the lawyer who represented Sir Paul McCartney in his split from Heather Mills, to handle her and Guy's alleged divorce.

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reports denied

No bun in Eva's oven: Parker

PREGNANCY Basketball ace Tony Parker has denied his wife Eva Longoria Parker is pregnant — because they are not trying for a baby, *imdb.com* reports. The couple has been plagued by reports they are expecting but he says, "She's not pregnant now if that's your question. I'm not thinking like that right now."



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THERAPY Former Bond girl Denise Richards has sent her two young daughters to therapy sessions, fearing they'll be scarred by their parents' bitter divorce and ongoing war of words, *imdb.com* reports.

The actress' publicist has confirmed four-year-old Sam and three-year-old Lola are "in therapy," according to U.S. news show *Access Hollywood*.

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Banned from Mandela bash?

BEHAVIOUR Supermodel Naomi Campbell has been banned from appearing onstage at Nelson Mandela's upcoming 90th birthday concert — by the man who once "adopted" her as his granddaughter, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports. According to reports, Man-

del personally intervened to ensure the 38-year-old was removed from the lineup for today's festivities, allegedly making the decision after Campbell pleaded guilty to assaulting two police officers at London's Heathrow Airport.



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ROMANCE Singer Jessica Simpson has declared she and football player Tony Romo are still going strong, *usmagazine.com* reports. "I don't know about wedding bells... but I'm still with him, so that's a good sign," she says, after rumours the pair had cooled things off.

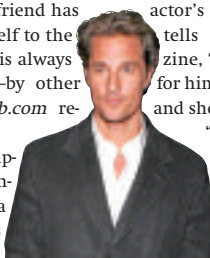


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Matthew's girl accepts his fame

PEOPLE Matthew McConaughey's pregnant Brazilian girlfriend has resigned herself to the fact her man is always in demand — by other women, *imdb.com* reports.

Far from upsetting mum-to-be Camila Alves, photos



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of a drunk McConaughey appearing to flirt with locals in a Nicaraguan bar only make her realize how difficult it is to be a star. The actor's brother Rooster tells *In Touch* magazine, "Camila loves him for him. He's a free spirit and she gets it."

"She knows what it's like being around a famous guy."

rumours denied

ROMANCE Liv Tyler has denied rumours that she's dating her *Incredible Hulk* co-star Edward Norton, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports. Tyler's representative insists their friendship "is and has always been platonic."

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Garner, Affleck going strong

MARRIAGE Hollywood couple Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck have blasted reports their marriage is over, *imdb.com* reports.

Break-up rumours spread recently after the pair was



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photographed spending time with daughter Violet separately.

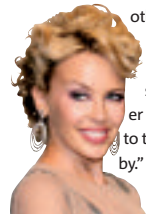
But a spokesperson for Garner has slammed the reports, calling them "one hundred per cent completely fabricated."

The *Daredevil* star's representative adds: "There is not one ounce of truth to it."

Affleck and Garner married in 2005.

Celebrity brief

REKINDLED Kylie Minogue has reportedly rekindled her romance with ex-lover Olivier Martinez again, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports. The singer and the actor enjoyed a meal with her parents and stylist and the smitten pair couldn't keep their hands off each other recently.



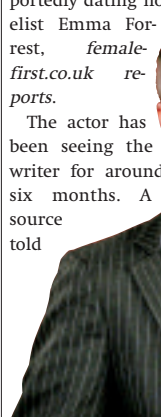
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A friend of Kylie's said: "Olivier has agreed to try for a baby."

Colin married or dating a novelist?

ROMANCE Colin Farrell is reportedly dating novelist Emma Forrest, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

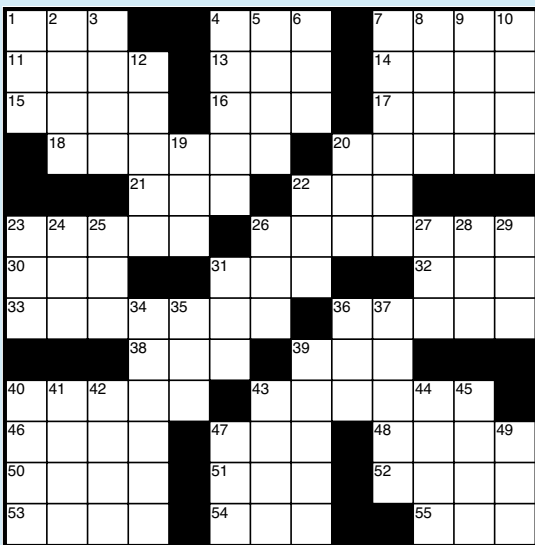
The actor has been seeing the writer for around six months. A source told



Britain's *The Sun* newspaper: "They have spent months trying to keep the relationship secret because they are falling madly in love."

Earlier this month, it was reported Colin, 32, had married student Muireann McDonnell after the actor was seen sporting a band on the ring finger of his left hand.

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down»

- 1 Even so
- 2 Id companions
- 3 Identify
- 4 Raw rubber
- 5 Tennyson heroine
- 6 Flood control
- 7 Freak out (2 wds.)
- 8 John, in Russia
- 9 What libraries do
- 10 Raggedy doll
- 12 Passed out the cards
- 19 Set down
- 20 Get hitched
- 22 Pack it away
- 23 Whodunit herring
- 24 Banjo kin
- 25 Hr. part
- 26 Torme or Gibson
- 27 Monsieur's summer
- 28 Junior
- 29 A Kennedy
- 31 Place to surf
- 34 Spain and Portugal
- 35 Offer
- 36 Bath fixture
- 37 Judge's duds
- 39 Ask about
- 40 Not foolish
- 41 Seaweed extract
- 42 Campus housing
- 43 Man of the haus
- 44 Bluffer
- 45 Great Lakes port
- 47 Just a handful
- 49 Goblin

across»

- 1 Craving
- 4 Pioneered
- 7 Arizona river
- 11 Major Hoople's word
- 13 Wheel buy (2 wds.)
- 14 Kitchen appliance
- 15 Sizable book
- 16 Young Cratchit
- 17 Conductor's baton
- 18 Waterproof
- 20 Gusting
- 21 Permissive
- 22 Sushi morsel
- 23 Out of practice
- 26 Most ticked off
- 30 Be very frugal
- 31 Moist
- 32 One of ten
- 33 Acoustical measure
- 36 Drift
- 38 Highchair wear
- 39 Quid pro —
- 40 Stayed near the shore
- 43 NASA telescope
- 46 Horror-film servant
- 47 Lawyer's charge
- 48 Ireland
- 50 Graceful wrap
- 51 Make mistakes
- 52 Iceboat feature
- 53 Funny Bombeck
- 54 Ironical
- 55 Ump's cousin

previous answer



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Your great effort is being noticed. You'll have to make a heroic stand. There'll be some problems due to a malfunction.


TAURUS | April 21-May 21

A gift will initiate passionate debates. Don't rely on someone to show up. Stop heartbreak by avoiding nostalgic thoughts.


GEMINI | May 22-June 21

Taking easy money will lead to a lecture. Don't insist on talking about duties. A fearful friend is standing at the crossroads.


CANCER | June 22-July 22

Someone is upset about pushovers getting ahead. A noisy person is not too scared to talk. It's nobody's business what you do.


LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

You'll approve of people who don't clash with anyone. A streetwise person provokes you to slip up. A loudmouth tells a boss where to go.


VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

A sibling finds your lucky charm. A secret love is the best part of your day. An argument excites everyone who finds out about it.


LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A thoughtless quarrel will cause a wonderful brainstorm. A workman's appeal will be unsettling. You'll have to be patient.


SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

A temperamental person behaves badly. Concern about earnings gets on your nerves. Beware people who are too friendly.


SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Emotions are running away with a story-teller. Finding inner peace should become a goal. You'll find your way at last.


CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A neat freak is serious about playing. A thrilling person causes alienation of affections. Romance is sweet after a gift is given.


AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Great success and material comfort are on the way. A deep love changes someone's life. Meeting your match is an adventure.


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A male wrongdoer has serious issues. Take care when facing your limitations in secret. Subtlety is best at dealing with distress. AVATAR VENUS

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instructions»

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time»

Under 13 minutes
13-17 minutes
17-21
21-25
More than 25

Genius
Scholar
Smart
Pretty good
Keep practising

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Afternoon



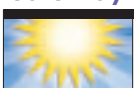
Sunny.
21°

Tonight



Clear.
Low 15°

Saturday



Sunny.
24° / 16°

Sunday



Partly cloudy.
23° / 16°

Monday



Variable.
23° / 16°

Temperature

Normals
High: 19.9°
Low: 11.5°

Records

High: 26.1°/1937
Low: 6.7°/1975

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Sunset: 9:21 p.m.
Moonrise: 12:54 a.m.
Moonset: 3:19 p.m.

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